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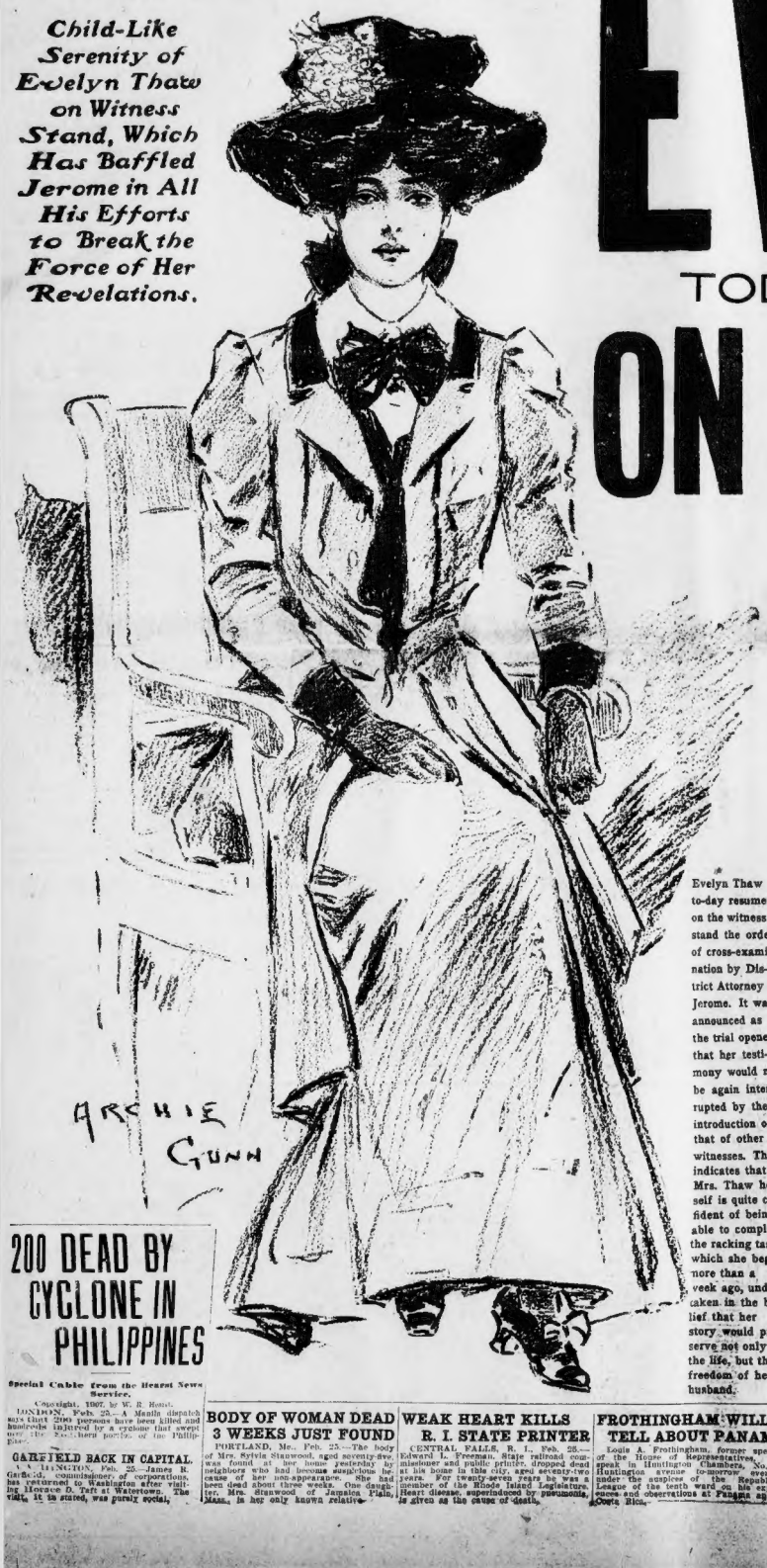
THE AMAZING WITNESS.

Drawn Expressly for the Boston American by Archie Gunn.

Child-Like Serenity of Evelyn Thaw on Witness Stand, Which Has Baffled Jerome in All His Efforts to Break the Force of Her Revelations.



Evelyn Thaw to-day resumes on the witness stand the ordeal of cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome. It was announced as the trial opened that her testimony would not be again interrupted by the introduction of that of other witnesses. This indicates that Mrs. Thaw herself is quite confident of being able to complete the racking task which she began more than a week ago, undertaken in the belief that her story would preserve not only the life, but the freedom of her husband.

EVELYN

TODAY AGAIN GOES

ON STAND

Wife of Harry Thaw Faces Resumption of Jerome's Fierce Cross-Examination, with Promise That She Will Continue to the End. New Witness Tells of Persecution.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw went to the Criminal Courts Building to-day ready to again brave the merciless probe of District Attorney Jerome's cross-examination. To-day, it is expected, will prove the crucial period of the girl-wife's remarkable ordeal to save her husband from the death chair for the killing of Stanford White.

"It has been stipulated," said Lawyer Hartridge of the defence before the opening of court to-day, "that the cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw will not be interrupted by the introduction of other witnesses."

WHITE'S PURSUIT OF EVELYN.

That Stanford White pursued Evelyn Thaw as late as March, 1906—three months before he was shot on the roof garden—is the testimony that will be given by George Pollack, a new witness who has been found, and who made a sworn statement of the facts that he knows to a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

White, according to Pollack's story, haunted the apartments of Miss Hattie Forsythe with the hope of finding Evelyn. It was also brought out by this witness that White was accompanied by a bodyguard on these occasions.

Pollack, the new witness, was the elevator boy at the San Jacinto during the time when Miss Hattie Forsythe had apartments there. He tells of four visits which Mrs. Harry Thaw paid to Miss Forsythe at the San Jacinto that are within the compass of the present case.

On each of these occasions Stanford White regularly made his appearance. On only one of them did he secure admittance to Miss Forsythe's apartments. This was on the occasion of a party in which Maxine Elliott and four other girls participated. White was permitted to attend that festival, but Mrs. Thaw left early, dodging White, who remained until an early hour in the morning.

NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER.

"White called there," Pollack swore, "every time Mrs. Thaw was present. But he was never permitted to go to the Forsythe apartments except on the night of the party."

"What impression did you get as to the visits of Stanford White?" he was asked.

"That he was following Mrs. Thaw," was the reply.

"Did you suspect said Mrs. Forsythe was acting friendly to Mr. White in bringing them together?"

"Only on one occasion—the night of the party."

"Have you any reason to believe that Mr. White discovered the fact that Miss Forsythe had deceived him on the three occasions when he called and got word that she was not in?"

"Yes."

"How did he discover it?"

"One of the boys told him."

"What action on discovering that he had been deceived was characteristic. Two days later, Pollack says Miss Forsythe called the architect up on the telephone at the Metropolitan Club, and the following conversation took place. Pollack being at the switchboard, so that he heard all that passed between them:

SENT EVELYN FLOWERS.

"Is this you, Stanford?'

"Yes. What do you want?'

"I want to speak to you."

"I don't want to talk to you. I will

and you to California to-morrow. Have your grip ready."

Thereupon it was that Miss Forsythe ordered a basket of flowers, which she had sent to Mrs. Thaw, with a card bearing this inscription:

"From a friend—Stanford White."

Pollack explains two visits of White to San Jacinto while Mrs. Thaw was there, when, acting under the instructions of Miss Forsythe, he said she was not at home.

"On the next visit of Mrs. Thaw was White around?" he was asked.

"Yes. He waited for her on the Sixth street side of the house, but she eluded him."

"And on the occasion of the last visit of Mrs. Thaw were you called to Miss Forsythe's room?"

"Yes."

"What did she ask you?"

"She wanted to know if any one was putting downstairs."

"Whom did you see downstairs?"

"Stanford White. He was sailing at 14th street entrance. Miss Forsythe told me to call a cab, and then I saw Mrs. Thaw leave by the Fifty-ninth street entrance."

TRYING TO AVOID HIM.

"It was clear to you that Mrs. Thaw was trying to avoid him, was it?"

"Yes, sir."

"I cannot explain the stories that the clergyman lost a gold watch and $100 in cash. I made a careful search of the man's clothing and went over the ground stained by his mangled body. There was no watch, no other money or valuables. I found a note book and some of his cards. That's all.

"There were no rings on the man's fingers, although three of the latter were torn off and could not be found.

"I learned later that the clergyman had an overcoat when he left home. No overcoat was found on the tracks.

"I found no autopsy necessary, in my opinion, and turned the remains over to Undertaker W. J. Wood. They were removed to the Waterman undertaking rooms in Roxbury."

Mrs. Burr became unconscious when she received news of Dr. Burr's sudden death. Two physicians remained with her until after midnight and it is feared she will not survive the shock. Two daughters and a son are overwhelmed and cannot throw any light on their father's mysterious death.

Went Out for a Walk.

Dr. Burr left home Saturday for his daily walk. No one, with the possible exception of Mrs. Burr, knows what his destination was. He was seen to board a train for Boston and was heard to make a remark that one could not be too careful in boarding trains when it was slippery. From that time on until the dead body was found nothing is known of his movements.

Pollack told this story to his father immediately after the shooting of White, when the newspapers began to discuss the case.

Richard Mansfield Waite, brother of Stanford White, is expected to arrive in New York today from abroad. He was in Seattle when the premature news killed, and came on to attend the funeral. He was greatly affected by the tragic death of his brother, and expressed the bitterest hatred for Thaw. He declared that if the District Attorney did not do his duty he (White) would see to it that the murder of his brother did not go unavenged.

Other News of Thaw Trial on Pages 2 and 3.

FEAR FOUL PLAY IN DEATH OF MINISTER

WESTBORO, Feb. 25.—The mystery surrounding the death of the Rev. Dr. Everett O. Burr, one of the foremost Baptist clergymen of New England, deepened to-day. Investigation of the circumstances of the death of the minister, whose body was found on the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad here last night, showed to-day that there is evidence in favor of the theory that the death was not accidental.

The Dr. Burr's gold watch and $100 in money, his hat and his overcoat were all missing when his body was found are held at this time who are investigating the case to be details that must be explained fully at the inquest.

The Medical Examiner, Charles Knight, said to-day, will throw light upon the case. Dr. Knight said:

Found by Conductor.

"The body of the clergyman was found by Conductor Arthur Hennessey of a westbound freight train. The train was stopped and the conductor sent a brakeman back to the Westboro station, where I was sent for by telephone.

"The body was found on the east-bound track. For 400 feet his body had been dragged along the snow-covered sleepers and rails. He was terribly mangled. There are blood stains all along the tracks on the east-bound tracks, remember. That goes that he did not take a train out of Natick, and was killed soon afterward, as I have said. He must have been on a train going toward the city.

200 DEAD BY CYCLONE IN PHILIPPINES

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

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LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Manila dispatch says that 200 persons have been killed and hundreds injured by a cyclone that swept over the Southern portion of the Philippines.

GARFIELD BACK IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, has returned to Washington after visiting Horace D. Taft at Watertown. The visit, it is stated, was purely social,

BODY OF WOMAN DEAD 3 WEEKS JUST FOUND

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—The body of Mrs. Sylvia Sharwood, aged seventy-five, was found at her home yesterday by neighbors who had become suspicious be cause of her non-appearance. She had been dead about three weeks. One daughter, Mrs. Sharwood of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is her only known relative.

WEAK HEART KILLS R. I. STATE PRINTER

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Feb. 25.—Edward L. Freeman, State railroad commissioner and public printer, dropped dead at his home in this city, aged seventy-two years. For twenty-seven years he was a member of the Rhode Island Legislature. Heart disease, superinduced by pneumonia, is given as the cause of death.

FROTHINGHAM WILL TELL ABOUT PANAMA

Louis A. Frothingham, former speaker of the House of Representatives, will speak in Huntington Chambers, No. 30 Huntington avenue to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Republican League of the tenth ward on his experiences and observations at Panama and Costa Rica.

COL. FRED E. SMITH DEAD.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 25.—Colonel Fred E. Smith, president of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is dead. Heart failure caused his death which was sudden.

FARM HAND KILLED IN HAY PRESS GEAR

DEXTER, Me., Feb. 25.—William Emery, a farm hand, was caught in a hay press pulley and his legs literally wrenched from his body yesterday afternoon. He lived but three hours.

THAW RID EARTH OF REPTILE--ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Famous Authoress Declares Safety of Nation and Race is Endangered By Such Men as Stanford White.

BY
Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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WHEN the best industrial interests of the island of Jamaica were jeopardized by an animal which insinuated itself into the heart of young fruit and destroyed it before it matured, the Government sent to East India and imported the mongoose.

Not only did the mongoose kill the fruit enemy, but he also exterminated the cobra and other poisonous reptiles from Jamaica.

Harry Kendall Thaw may be called the human mongoose. He killed, but in the interests of society. He committed murder; he rid the earth of a dangerous reptile more poisonous than the deadly cobra, and a creature more destructive to the future of America than any four-footed beast or scaly serpent known to the jungle or the zoo.

Stanford White probably began life as a virile youth of artistic temperament, handsome physique and persistent ambitions. He coveted success, fame and wealth. He won all three, but in the winning he lost those ideals which undoubtedly accompanied him to the altar when he married the mother of his son.

Few men on the day of their marriage intend to lead shameful and dishonorable lives. While he conquered, all that is God-given, in the obstacles which life threw in the way of ambitious youth, he failed to conquer himself.

More Dangerous Than Leper.

He indulged to excess those appetites which God gave man to indulge in moderation. He excited his blood by unnatural stimulants and overspiced foods and he allowed his artistic and voluptuous imagination full license and looked with envy upon every woman who possessed beauty or charm. When any man fosters this appetite for a continuous changing feast of innocence; when the love of many women becomes his recreation and his amusement in hours of leisure, he is morally diseased; and if he possesses wealth and position and power he is more dangerous to society than a leper.

Such moral lepers destroyed Pompeii, Rome, Babylon, Nineveh, Tyre, Sodom and Gomorrah. Lower and lower, below the level of the wild animals, fall such men eventually.

All that is beautiful, all that is sacred, all that is God-given, in the relation of the sexes, they degrade and defile. Womanhood is scorned, innocence robbed, and nature outraged.

As older cities have fallen through the monstrous sins of such men and women they destroy, so our cities will fall, for in the sight of the Creator this is the unpardonable sin—this debasing of the greatest, the most potent, the most universal, the most important, the most sacred impulse in the universe—sex attraction.

When a man and woman who have no moral right to possess each other are drawn together by a mighty and violent passion, which causes them to lose sight of every moral and social obligation, in the one all compelling impulse to belong to each other, there is an element of grandeur in the tragedy which usually follows. It is like the uncontrolled elements of nature—the tornado, the lightning, the earthquake, the tidal wave—awful yet touched with sublimity.

Puts Nation and Race in Peril.

It is a great and beautiful emotion gone wrong through selfishness. But when this sex impulse becomes a morbid phase of gross appetite, when it requires constant feeds with new adventures; when it is the physical, not the spiritual, which attracts, or when it goes still lower and further from God's design and produces monstrosities of diseased tastes and morbid ideas and degraded habits, then indeed is a nation and a race in peril. For that is the way to devastation, destruction and death.

Whether such men dwell in the slums or in the haunts of fashion and wealth, they are equally depraved, and when swift and sudden vengeance falls on them, the least of all their crimes has been added to their list; they have "created their own executioners" and the beginning of their punishment is in violent and shameful death.

After death comes realization and remorse.

Young girls who are lured into the sumptuous dens of such men are blinded by vanity and ignorance. They imagine it is their own peculiar charm which attracts the man of the world, and that by that charm they can hold his roving heart.

Only when it is too late do they understand that the man long since ceased to possess a heart, and that the only woman such a man remembers is the woman who resisted and refused his overtures. For the worn roue, the professional destroyer of innocence, the woman who defeats his purpose and disdains his suit is indeed the only one.

At the Parting of the Ways

Evelyn Nesbit, from a photograph taken at the time she was leaving Stanford White to cast herself upon the protection of Harry Thaw. At this age she was just emerging from girlhood into womanhood. The picture shows the costly pearl dog collar which Thaw had just given her.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW

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DID COLE PRINT THE TRUST'S "20 REASONS?"

PAPER CIRCULATED AMONG LAWMAKERS MAY HAVE BEEN DONEAT SPEAKER'S PLANT.

Members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives are wondering if the printing job that Speaker John N. Cole's "Andover Press" has been doing for the United Shoe Machinery Company includes the pamphlets that have come to the legislative postoffice lately in the name of the "Massachusetts League of Shoe Manufacturers."

Speaker Cole is the controlling owner of the Andover Press in the town of Andover. The United Shoe Machinery Company, as it was told in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, is having large quantities of printing done on the presses of Speaker Cole's printing shop.

The fact that these are printing shops much nearer to the Shoe Machinery Trust, whose main offices are at No. 205 Lincoln street in Boston and whose factories are in Beverly, together with the fact that the Shoe Machinery Trust is vitally interested in several hostile bills which will be taken up on Wednesday of this week by the Joint Judiciary Committee, have caused much talk up and down the State since the publication of the facts yesterday.

Mr. Cole, in whose interests the town of North Andover was cut out of the representative district last year, leaving the Speaker with a constituency of only 5,500 voters, wants to be the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor a year from next Fall.

"No Interest to Public."

"It is of no interest to the public what work we do" (in the Andover Press) Speaker Cole says, "either for the United Shoe Machinery Company or for anybody else."

Legislators who showed up on the hill early to-day thought the whole situation most unfortunate. None of them was willing to be quoted on the subject. Some said that it might not be well, or expedient, or advisable, until or unless the matter is formally brought before the Legislature. Most interest was shown in the question of where the "Massachusetts League of Shoe Manufacturers" has had its "Twenty Reasons" printed.

The "League of Shoe Manufacturers" is not so old as the Ancients. It is comparatively new, aimed as new as legislative attempts to curb the Machinery Trust's powers and stop it from selling or leasing its machines only with the understanding that the buyer or lessee shall use the machines of no other maker.

Independent manufacturers say that the Massachusetts League of Shoe Manufacturers is the creature and creation of the United Shoe Machinery Company. The independents declare that many members of the league have practically been driven into it.

Trust Back of Fight.

They say that bills have been hired in shoe manufacturing centres and that meetings have been arranged and officered by employes or representatives of the Shoe Machinery Trust. These meetings have invariably been in secret, to be followed by "statements" for the press.

Every member of the House and Senate has received from the Massachusetts League of Shoe Manufacturers a sixteen page pamphlet entitled "Twenty Reasons Opposing Unjustifiable Legislation Affecting the Shoe Industry." There is nothing on the pamphlet to indicate that it came from a union shop.

After the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S expose of the business dealings that have been going on between the United Shoe Machinery Trust and Speaker Cole, members of the House are naturally wondering whether Speaker Cole's press also printed the arguments which have been set before them for the purpose of influencing their votes.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
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ROB U. S. OF $200,000 AT CHICAGO TREASURY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. One of the largest thefts from the United States Treasury ever known has been unearthed in Chicago.

From $175,000 to $200,000 was stolen from the sub-treasury here last week. The money has disappeared as completely as if it had vanished from the face of the earth.

The authorities here and in Washington have been at work night and day on the robbery since it was discovered. Chief Wilkie, of the United States Secret Service, has been keeping informed by telephone and he leaves Washington today to take personal charge of investigation.

Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department was told of the theft when in Chicago last week, and was in conference with Sub-Treasurer William Boldenweck and secret service officials.

Taken a Week Ago.

The money was stolen either a week ago Saturday, the next day or last Monday. The chances are that it was taken on Monday. The loss was discovered on Tuesday.

All the money taken was in large bills, of the denominations of $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. Just who discovered the loss the Sub-Treasury officials would not officially say, though they tell from whom the money was taken or how it was discovered.

It would seem that there must have been a large number in the week keeping. It was discovered erroneously declared on one and an investigation showed there was a considerable difference to account for in the cash. Special agents were employed and it is said that money was the only explanation. Just how the deficiency that followed was covered up by the subtreasury officials.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BOY FELL ON SKIIS AND BROKE HIS LEG

WORCESTER, Feb. 25.—Richard Hudson, thirteen years old, was thrown while skiing on Holy Cross hill yesterday, and his left leg was broken above the knee. The boy's skills became caught while he was on a steep part of the hill and he fell.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS TO SAVE $12,651

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 25.—Patrick Deeley, who for forty-five years before his death worked as night watchman in the Curtis Hotel, in Lenox, left an estate of $12,651, money that he had saved from his position.

LAST SIX DAYS
OF OUR ANNUAL
MARK DOWN SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES
During This Week we shall offer unequalled shoe opportunities for men

Men's Patent Leather Laced and Buttoned Boots.... 2.00 Per Pair
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Men's Oil Tan Grain Double Soled Low Shoes.. 3.00 Per Pair
Were $6.50.

Men's Heavy Double Soled Calf Bluchers and Oxfords 3.00 Per Pair
Were $5.50.

Men's Double Soled Enamel Laced Boots..... 4.00 Per Pair
Were $6.00.

Men's Double Soled Vici Kid Laced Boots, wide toes, 4.00 Per Pair
Were $6.50.

Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher, low and high cut, double soles..... 4.00 Per Pair
Were $6.50.

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15 West St. to 47 Temple Place

Noted Clergyman Says Jerome Is Protecting Demons of Tenderloin

It is unfortunate that any man should object to the "battle of the Tenderloin" and then himself turn as soon as opportunity afforded to revel in filth. There are many strange laws, but none stranger than that which permits the crushing of tears from this unfortunate girl and at the same time protecting the names of numberless demons wearing, no doubt, the guise of respectability and moving in high circles.

Evelyn Nesbit was the victim of circumstances. Think of a mother taking her little girl to a strange city and trusting her to a strange man. To add to her most unnatural depravity she now turns in cowardly hatred and spite to add humiliation to the shame for which the world will hold her responsible.

Yet, in spite of everything, this wronged and persecuted girl battles bravely and heroically for the one man who has loved her, cared for her, believed in her and given to her one of the most honored names of the land. Who will say that her sacrifice is not acceptable?—*Rev. Dr. Aquila Webb, pastor of First Church of Newport, in sermon yesterday.*

TEACHER DIES IN CAR WRECK

AMHERST, Feb. 25.—Miss Helen A. Linnehan, a teacher in the Boardman Primary School in Cambridge and a former resident of this place, where she taught school for fourteen years, was killed here Saturday night when a car upon which she was riding left the tracks and overturned. Miss Linnehan was thrown through a car window and pinned under the heavy car. She was dead when taken out. The only other passenger, a man, escaped injury. The officials of the Amherst & Sunderland Street Railway are unable to explain the accident. Miss Linnehan was thirty-five years old, and was on a visit to her former home here.

BRAKE HANGER CAUSED WRECK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued a statement in explanation of the accident on Friday night near Johnstown, Pa., in which many passengers on the Chicago special were injured.

It is stated "that the only tangible evidence of the cause of the accident found was the broken brake hanger."

Commission on Revision of the Building Laws.

The Commission, appointed by the Mayor, to consider a revision of the building laws of the City of Boston, have completed a preliminary draft of a proposed act, copies of which may be obtained at room 17, Old Court House. The Commission will give public hearings in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, February 26th and 28th, at three o'clock, and also Tuesday and Thursday evenings, February 26th and 28th, at eight o'clock, and invite all interested in building laws for the city to submit their suggestions.

By order of the Commission.

SAMUEL M. CHILD,
Secretary.

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ONE MONTH FREE.

The perfected X-Ray used to find disease, making diagnosis as sure as a sure certain. All the sick and ailing can call at the office of the Owen-Glennie Physicians' Association, No. 10, No. 18 Boylston St., on or before March 1st, are entitled to this perfect examination and a month's treatment, without a penny to pay. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

Remembered—By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

HIS ART was loving; Eros set his sign
Upon his youthful forehead, and he drew
The heart of women, as the sun draws dew;
Love feeds love's thirst, as wine feeds love of wine.

NOR IS there any potion from the vine
Which makes men drunken like the subtle brew
Of kisses crushed by kisses; and he grew
Inebriated with that draught divine.

YET IN his sober moments, when the sun
Of radiant Summer paled to lonely Fall,
And passion's sea became an ebbing tide,
From out the many Memory singled one
Full cup that seemed the sweetest of them all:
The warm red mouth that mocked him and denied.

ONLY QUESTION: WAS THAW INSANE WHEN HE KILLED WHITE

BY
Ada Paterson

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THEY call it a cause celebre, the greatest murder trial of the last half century, the most moving drama of real life ever played on the grimly prosaic platform of a court of justice, yet to my humble intellect it seems "much ado about nothing."

As to the setting, that is tremendous as a Dantean dream. Unlawful love, jealousy, hatred, the sudden snuffing out of a brilliant life—all these, with a further background of genius and millions, make it a pageant of the passions, an overpowering spectacle of elemental life.

But forget all this for a moment, as we sometimes forget the velvet and jeweled trappings of a woman and think of her only as to her relative value to society—

If a man killed another man, was he insane when he killed him? That is the only question.

We read about the Thaw trial and we write about it, and in reading and writing wander into devious by-paths. We speculate as to whether the witness told the accused man the truth in the story that inflamed his already diseased mind. That is interesting speculation, because of the youth and beauty of the narrator, but is still quite beside the mark.

The truth or falseness of the story has no bearing upon the question. Did either young man believe it? And believing, did the story fan to further flame the latent madness in him? That is all.

Truth or Falseness of Her Story Has No Bearing.

When we speculate as to whether this befuddled young woman or that leader of the space-carriers is friendly or unfriendly to the defence, we are shooting beside the target. While we launch the javelins of our righteous indignation against the criminally careless mother of the witness-in-chief, we are expending our strength upon a false issue.

Most persons who heard her story, most persons who read, believe that Evelyn Thaw told, in all essential particulars, the truth. It has been asserted by those with the gift of argument that there is no corroborative evidence, but in my opinion the corroborative evidence is the character of the dead man.

But assuming that Mrs. Thaw did not tell all the truth—did not tell any truth—it does not in the least matter so far as the issues of the trial are concerned.

Was the girl what the sentimental extremists declare, a lily-souled child whose character remained sustained by the mire of circumstances through which she had been dragged? Or was she, as the extremists of the other sort, the cynics, declare, one of the Lilithis of the world, a member of the army of female mercenaries? Or was she, as are most humans, a blend of good and bad, in whom the good has now risen to the sublime mountain heights of sacrifice? But all these affects the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, what does it matter?

Just One Thing for Jury to Consider.

If Harry Thaw married a pure-hearted wife, he is as fortunate as any other man who achieves such a marriage. But if he married a heartless woman, a money and luxury worshipping woman, or if he married a latter-day Sapphira, then is Harry Thaw the more to be pitied, because believing her to be so, he stained his hands with a man's life blood for her sake.

Leaving mothers and wives and chorus girls and boo viviants outside as extraneous themes, one question alone faces the dozen men who, despite their stoicism, are showing their weariness of the dragging trial: Was Harry Thaw insane when he killed Stanford White?

Some of the younger men on the jury, two of whom sit in the front row, are said to be men who are prevaded with the joy of life. Information is that they were college mates, and that, renewing college bonds, they have formed acquaintance with the great White War. The glittering path which Harry Thaw and Evelyn trod to the gate of tragedy. If that be true, they have heard of Harry Thaw as one of the most spectacular figures of the "way."

Ther know that by familiars he was called "Crazy Harry. They have said of erratic conduct that was pardoned because it was that of "Crazy Harry."

Known as "Crazy Harry" on "Great White Way."

Perhaps they know of the incident that a friend of the writer witnessed in one of the most fashionable cafes. The man now charged with the murder sat at supper with the girl he has since married and one of her friends from the rear ranks of the stage. Suddenly, without warning, her case, walked across the room to a table where four men were sitting, strode around the table three times, eyeing the men with furious glances, to which they paid not the slightest attention, and then went back to the table where his companions sat.

"You see," said he: "did you see what I did to them?"

While the quartette of men dismissed the incident with: "Oh, that's only 'crazy Harry!' the mental irresponsibility of the young man from Pittsburg was one of the traditions of the "Great White Way." This any frequenter of the most brilliantly lighted street in the world knows.

The jurors have heard and will hear more freakish childhood and ungovernable youth. They have heard, and will hear more, of the hereditary impulse that gave him small chance of being normal. They have heard of the circumstance and license that fostered latent madness.

And for a week they have been considering the story whose recital it is asserted, fanned his smouldering madness into flame. It does not matter to the purposes of Harry Thaw's plea to escape the electric chair, whether there be a vestige of truth in the story he told or told it to him, and did he, hearing, believe it and upon the border line between sanity and insanity again, as he had, so recently, it and made return is less important crime in the calendar.

By Evidence, Thaw Did White But One Wrong.

That is the question the defence will answer again in the affirmative this week and which answer Mr. Jerome has said, if he believes in the sincerity of it, will terminate the trial.

Briefly, a lawyer who has conducted hundreds of criminal cases defined an insane person as "A person insane when he has a delusion; a delusion is a belief in that which does not exist."

One sentence of Harry Thaw's on the night he killed Stanford White seems to point the way for answering the query.

Evelyn Thaw, looking shudderingly away from the inert, dark mass on the floor, a mass that had been a man until Harry Thaw's pistol shed its life-giving bullet, cried: "Why did you do it, Harry?"

And Harry Thaw answered: "I did it to save your life."

The inference is that he believed that the architect's existence menaced Evelyn Thaw's life. Which, by the evidence, would seem to be the only wrong he had ever done the dead man by his opinion of love. A.—It was very general. I don't remember at that time any particulars of any conversation about love.

Green rooms in New York theatres are exceedingly few. In the several of which the playhouses here may boast, girls of the chorus are seldom seen. The precept to which Mr. Jerome referred is only occasionally heard, for in most big productions the young women have little time to do anything else than dress when they are off the stage.

Men, save those who are members of the company, are not often to be found within a stage door. It is next to impossible at the Casino to get by the door man under any circumstances. The rules have been rigidly enforced since the house passed out of the hands of George Lederer, and no amount of influence, save that of an urgent occasion, when the manager accepts the successful person and then his business must be urgent.

The character of a girl generally bears is not sufficient to put bad ideas into the mind of any girl.

Those girls whose inclinations are to lead a gay life sometimes seek the publicity of the stage for this purpose, but in most cases they discreetly keep their affairs to themselves, and, far from talking freely, are the ones who are studious that idle chatter be kept down. Their influence does not reach those who are weak enough to be contaminated, only on rare occasions.

If they have ends to make, they do it quietly, for every reputable management does all in its power to protect innocent girls from evil influences.

Hundreds of young women have gone upon the stage at the age that Evelyn Nesbit did and lived righteous, upright lives. Many of them have married happily into the best of families, while others have risen to enviable position. In most instances those who ultimately suffer a downfall seek it before they adopt the profession.

The part Mrs. Thaw may be one of those driven to a professional career to aid in the support of a mother and brother.

In all probability if her mother had not forced her and sent her to dine with White on that fateful day, and then left her in his care—a man of reputation known to thousands save this indiscreet woman and her innocent child-daughter—the girl would not be in her sad plight to-day.

Her short career on the stage was only incidental. It was there that Thaw first saw her, and had others not maligned his character at the outset she would have become his wife under pleasing circumstances and the stage would not have been assailed.

Mazie Follette—Against the Chorus

One of the former chorus girl friends of Evelyn Thaw relied upon by District Attorney Jerome to disprove girl-wife's story.

THAW EXPECTED ROW OVER EVELYN LETTER

The following letter is one of those referred to by Harry Thaw in his farewell before his marriage, in his endeavor to protect Evelyn. It was not introduced in the trial as evidence and part of it has been published, but it is now given complete for the first time.

DEAR Mr. Longfellow: If they wish to begin any row I am ready, but I presume they are preaching New York & W. I shall not inform until I perceive that you have. November 10th or 11th going to Philadelphia.

Going Pittsburg, November 15th or 16th Going Port Huron for the wedding No vember 24th.

After that I wish to return possibly to be in New York November 24 or 25 when Miss N. there in Philadelphia she knows not). Then to be in Pittsburg about the middle of December to finish with it. I think it all (who count together) together it seem unlived of a big reception.

"The More Row the Better."

The more row the better. Possibly Miss Nesbit and I might be married after Lady Yarmouth comes, possibly not until after row.

Her mother don't count much, for I think Evelyn or I can tell the brother enough for him to keep the foolish woman in her tracks. Miss Simonton is a thief, trickster, etc. She is very, very cheeky, but actually a coward.

She can be squelched anytime, but only by a firm grip. And I think as far as she has feeling, it is for us. Also I think she expects much for herself from the blackguards (blackmailing) them and is discouraged about me.

Besides many presents of money, etc., she got $41 then $3o from Bedford by false pretences, saying it was my orders. Absolutely false. I am not sure it is not larceny.

"Mrs. Nesbit Abject Coward."

The main point is that, despite her bullying, etc., she is morally an abject coward. They have no hold over her.

We have several, any one of which would "do" her with her own connections.

Another good point: She flaunts me very "easy." Now she thinks the opposite.

The matter of being married is immaterial. Also if there should be suit for kidnapping it must not be mentioned. The main point about suit will be to have one or two staffs of reporters. You secure yours. I know a different one. I shall refer to her upon landing.

You can see if I take myself alone it is very simple. However, in that case I should have left Mrs. N. to come to America the third Saturday in July (July 18) (again July 25), as she wished. Instead, I wished to keep her quietly until the two could leave together.

Then possibly (not probably) we could have been married without rows.

Evelyn "on Stage Too Long."

But she told Craig Wadsworth all and instructed us, and they are friends.

However this is useless for Evelyn and myself together. Her side is not simple at all. When I know her before Christmas, then I could have sent her to school well good enough, but she was misinformed about me and also made one sad mistake in imagining something that did not exist, so she kept on the stage too long. Her name was falsely, but naturally, connected with two others besides the blackguard.

"I Can't Write Clearly"

Now her health and spirits cannot stand prosecution. Her position would not be worse. Her own conduct has been exceptionally clever, she was poisoned, and three-quarters. Also since my mind, no one could dare truth in her face or in anyone they can throw anything.

I can't write clearly reasons but you may in your private ear. Keep this secret. Don't have blackguard other's reputation viable.

Ro- nate consider marrying. Don't ca- pecately. She knows more of

Tells of Evelyn's Row

Three months ago I asked h blank. She thought, but said not, as it would shut me out etc.

She would give all she has now been sent to school by me, then I see that July even if I wouldn't far more even if I would.

This sounds natural to write, should most gladly have it so, the should have been dead by now. J. have left her safe. This is not troub you.

Can you see if we marry an die first my income goes to , if-but not to her people up her death.

Would Make Evelyn Rich

All my other property I can dispose of. Could leave it to my wife for life-especially if I left the largest proportion to her for life in lieu of dower, with reversion to my family or others.

If I die or am killed, she is unlikely to live to twenty-one. Her wretched mother must not benefit vastly. Can her family be cut off? I should provide especially for her brother, but that is aside from the important point of law.

When I know her and her mother declared me and her, she was the most active, laughing, wholesome, strong and brave child I ever saw. Now you understand a little. Yours very truly,

H. K. T.

I congratulate you heartily. You have a blessing I never shall have now. There are but three things in this letter. One is please send me. And the returned letters. November 12, 1903.

SLURS AT GIRLS OF STAGE UNDESERVED

BY
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IT is plainly apparent from certain evidences that have asserted themselves since the cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was begun that the duties of a prosecutor in a great city like New York do not necessarily place him in touch with the varied elements that constitute the so-called Tenderloin.

It is equally apparent that the call of the office, in so far as Mr. Jerome's term has extended, has not demanded even a slight knowledge of theatrical life in general or its people in particular, for two of his most directly applied questions were that the tattle of the tenderloin was the tattle of the professional world alone, and that the gossip of the young women in the dressing room in the "flies" was solely about men and love.

He implied that a girl even only two months on the stage, should have become sufficiently worldly to know of the things of which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw swore she was ignorant, and that the discussion in the "flies" was exclusively of the amours in which the conversationalists engaged.

For the edification of such enlightenment of those who do not know, it may be remarked that the "flies" constitute a space from which the curtains are dropped, and that it would be regarded as a marvellously odd thing for any young woman to want to penetrate into them—in case she were a member of a flying ballet and was to be suspended from a hidden wire, to be dangled back and forth across the stage.

Theatrical Managers Slow To Engage Young Girls.

In contradiction to the theory harbored by Mr. Jerome, as well as thousands of others, his own cross-examination has developed that women which theatrical managers are not generally sought by managers, and that when a girlish applicant makes known her intention to adopt a stage career these managers are loath to accept her, but offer some protection for her in any way.

He asked Evelyn Nesbit how she came to adopt her profession. She told him that Ted Marks had given her a letter to John C. Fisher, one of the owners of the prosperous "Florodora." He looked at the childish aspirant for a career. Squaring in his chair to better view her young features, and then, surveying her from head to foot, sarcastically remarked: "So you think this is a baby farm?"

The girl was thunderstruck, however. She craved for professional fame. She had been told it would seem any manager would want, but Mr. Fisher was obdurate. Finally she cried, and then asked:

"Who will look out for you? I can't be responsible."

It was then she said her mother would; and were it not that the elder Mrs. Nesbit had promised, her daughter's hopes, which resulted so disastrously, would have been shattered there and then.

Continuing his cross-examination Mr. Jerome asked:

"How long had you been on the stage at the time you met Sanford White?"

References Showed Lack of Knowledge of Stage.

"Not very long," the girl answered.

"How long? I repeat it."

"About two months."

"And during that time you had come to contact on the stage, in the green room, with ladies of the chorus or 'Floredora'?"

"I met them on the stage. I do not know what you mean by the green room."

"Well, I mean back of the stage; the flies, the wings, the dressing room."

"Yes."

Q.—You were in a dressing room with the chorus? A.—No. I was with three other girls in one dressing room, and then I went to an iler dressing room where there were six.

Q.—Well, during those months of rehearsal on the stage, you heard the current talk of the girls, didn't you? A.—I didn't at rehearsals.

Q.—During the evening. A.—You mean in the dressing room?

Q.—Yes. A.—I heard some things, but they put me out at times.

Q.—Some things you heard concerning men? A.—No, not particularly; just general conversations.

Q.—You heard nothing about men talked over. A.—Well, I couldn't say that, exactly.

Q.—Well, what is your recollection; that it was kind of a prayer meeting back of the stage?

Mr. Delmas—That is objected to, if your honor please.

Objection sustained.

Q.—Well, was the conversation of these ladies generally a subject other than men's love?

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EAGLE FLIES OFF WITH DOG

MACWAHOC, Me., Feb. 25.—Hiram Chase's dog Sport grabbed a rabbit that Mr. Chase had wounded and then an eagle grapped Sport. As they rose into the air Mr. Chase fired both barrels of his gun, popping the dog and eagle impartially. He saved the dog, as a little nursing will bring him around all right, but the eagle flew away, after dropping his prey.

MASSACHUSETTS HAS DOCTORLESS TOWN

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 25.—Cheshire, the half-way place between the two cities in the county, is bewailing the fact that there is not a resident physician in the town, and that any one requiring the services of a physician is obliged to pay anywhere from $3 to $10 for a visit.

SPIRIT MESSAGE CALLS ABSENT SON FROM LIFE WHEN FATHER DIES

UNITED IN LIFE; UNSEPARATED IN DEATH—FITTEST EPITAPH FOR SHAW FATHER AND SON

Grim Reaper Fails to Part Love of Boy for Parent; Firm Even in Last Earthly Hours.

By Eleanor Ames.

"UNITED in life; unseparated in death."

Such is the epitaph that might be placed over the newly-made graves in the Edson cemetery in Lowell of Francis E. Shaw and his son, Russel Maxfield Shaw.

From the moment of his son's birth, Francis Shaw had been devoted to the boy, with a devotion rare even in the most loving father.

It was a devotion which the son returned in kind.

When the father died recently, the son was in another room in a distant part of the house. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, crying, "My father is dead!" and fell unconscious.

The nurse, coming a moment later from the death bed of the father with the sad tidings, could revive him only enough for him to murmur, "My father is dead!"

All efforts at resuscitation failed. Gradually the son's life slipped away and in a short time he breathed his last and went forth to join his father in the spirit land.

It is a phenomenal illustration of the strange unity of personalities and a wonderful example of the possibility of thought transference.

The father lay on his bed, ill unto death.

Hoping Against Hope.

The son sat in another room, silent and helpless, hoping against hope.

To the father, the hardest part of dying was to leave upon whom he had lavished his life's love, and who was so dependent upon his affection.

To the son, the possibility of losing his father's companionship and love made the future seem a blank and robbed the world of hope.

As the father drew his last breath, and his life's light went out, the son cried out in anguish. "My father is dead!"

With that cry, his own life weakened and the end drew near.

So strong and perfect had been the mental unity between the two that the spiritual unity could not be broken.

Even death was powerless to end such forces of mind and heart and spirit.

It may have been that the father's final thought in one of anxiety for the son—though it was a prayer for his future, perhaps it was a prayer for his future and from that dying thought and final petition a mental wave swept across the intervening space to the son.

First Time in Life Alone.

Instantly the boy recognized that the companionship which had so long existed was broken.

For the first time in his life he was alone.

Gone was the mind and heart and spirit which had worked so long in unison with his own.

Gone was that affection which had been the inspiration of existence.

Gone was the other self, the stronger earth—and the lesser life could not bear the strain of parting.

"My father is dead!"

That was the telepathic message which caused the son's fall.

With the father gone, how could he live?

The spirit struggled, the body yielded its freedom and it sped forth into the mysteries of the beyond to join a soul gone a little before.

All Lowell knows the life devotion of the two, and the perfect fitness of death making the companionship continue and eternal, turns mourning to calm and peace.

Russell Shaw possessed a brilliant mind in a crippled body.

Perhaps the pride he felt in his son's brain and the pity he felt for his body was the fundamental reason for the father's marvelous devotion.

It seemed to be the ruling ambition of Francis Shaw's life to make his son happy. To do this he gave him an attention and affection which was unusual.

He entered heartily into the boy's interests and pleasures.

He spared neither time nor effort nor money to add to the joy of his life.

The two were rarely separated.

They were together at home, on the street, in places of amusement.

Never a Jarring Note.

It was, "Father, what do you think of this?" and "My son, what is your opinion of that?" and the ideas of the two were usually the same.

Neither one ever made an important move that the other was not consulted.

Never was there even a momentary lack of harmony, never a jarring note.

Their lives were so perfectly interwoven it was like the continuance of the same existence.

When the father's fatal illness came upon him, the son was inconsolable. He knew by intuition what physicians and nurses could not bear to tell him.

Still he tried to hope for the best.

Each night he left the sick room, bearing hope but brave.

Each morning he awoke with a heart full of hope.

When the end came, the absent son was more than the nurse who watched each heart beat.

"My father is dead!"

It was his own summons to go.

When he fell unconscious on the floor he had commenced the journey across the mysteries into the unknown to join the father he so loved.

It was a wonderful and beautiful ending for two lives whose unity was so perfect as to defy the separating power of death.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN HALTED BY BLIZZARD

Severe Storm Delays Federal Express and Bursting Steam Pipe on Special Car Helps.

HUB BOMB WAS SILK FLAG

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—A bursting steam pipe which enveloped President Roosevelt's car, the Mayflower, in a dense cloud of steam caused a report to be started that the executive's car was afire. The trouble was quickly remedied, however, and the occupants of the car knew nothing of the incident until they awakened early this morning as the train was nearing Philadelphia. Owing to a severe storm which made high speed dangerous the President and his party were two hours late out of Jersey City and are not expected to reach Washington before noon.

President Roosevelt left Boston last night after his strenuous visit to Massachusetts. Every hour of the stay of the nation's chief executive was filled with pulse-quickening events, and the President himself enjoyed every moment in the city.

An incident connected with the departure of the President demonstrated the care and protection exercised over the person of the President. As the train to which the President's car was attached drew out of the South Station shortly after 8 o'clock last night, an unknown man forced his way through the cheering crowd and when just abreast of the car threw a small package at the feet of the President, who was bowing and smiling in acknowledgment of the parting cheers.

The package had barely touched the platform before a secret service detective, detailed to the President's body guard stooped and seized it. It contained a small silk flag, the gift of some admirer. "It might have been something else," muttered the detective.

The President began his Sunday in Boston by taking breakfast with Dr. William A. Bigelow, at No. 60 Beacon street, whose guest he has been. At 11 a. m. he left the North Station for Groton and arrived there at 12:15. He dined with Professor Gardiner and at 4 o'clock delivered a "sermon" to the students of the school.

A reception to the students followed, and the President later returned to Boston, arriving in town shortly before 6 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, the private car was attached to the Federal express and started for Washington. The other members of the presidential party, including Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, returned to Washington with the President.

ALDRICH TO END SENATE FIGHT

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 25.—United States Senator Aldrich is credited with being engaged in an attempt to bring about a settlement of the senatorial deadlock here, and there are reports that what may occur before March 4, when the term of Senator George Peabody Wetmore expires.

One of the most prominent supporters of Colonel Brayton's candidacy for the three candidates and the man who polls the largest number of Republican votes, returned to this city yesterday and is intimated that before Senator Aldrich left for Europe the senatorial fight would be ended.

SAYS SALEM IS NAUGHTY TOWN

SALEM, Feb. 25.—"Social conditions in Salem are as bad as in New York," declared the Rev. Wilbur M. Nason in the Wesley Methodist Church, Salem, last evening. The topic was, "Will Gaiety Bowling and Reaping," and he drew a moral from the Thaw trial. He said in part:

"Sow a tooth of folly and excesses, days of idleness and nights of shame, and you will reap a moral pervert and a past master in the nameless crime that in the Thaw trial have shocked the sense of lovers of righteousness, purity and truth."

ICE ENDS SOUND SHIPPING.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 25.—Ice in the Nantucket and Vineyard sounds has practically put an end to shipping. A large fleet of coasters and barges are held fast in the ice. The crews have walked ashore.

OPEN ATTLEBORO STATION.

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 25.—The new railroad station here was opened to the public yesterday.

SEARCH 5 DAYS IN VAIN FOR LOST PAWTUCKET BOY

Police and Citizens Join Frantic Father In Search for His Eight-Year-Old Son.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 25.—Police and a large posse of citizens are today searching for George Ross, the eight-year old son of William T. Ross, who disappeared from home last Wednesday. The frantic father is directing the search and although this is the fifth day of the hunt not a clue has been discovered.

Huge piles of snow are being removed from the "snow dump" today. The boy lost a sled some time ago and it is believed he may have wandered to the "dump" in the belief that the sled might have been taken there by the street department when it removed snow from the streets. The theory is that the boy may have become covered in one of the huge piles of snow.

Since the boy disappeared Mr. Ross has spent his entire time in the search, not closing his eyes until exhaustion made sleep necessary. The idea of kidnapping is scouted to-day by Mr. Ross. He has considered the offering of a reward but upon the advice of the police has not yet done so.

GEORGE ROSS

MISSING PAWTUCKET BOY.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE HAS POLITICIANS SCARED

Members Called on to Enroll Themselves as League Voters at Office of Election Commission.

The returns continue to show that the interest in the Independence League of Massachusetts is widespread and sincere. From every city and most of the towns have come letters and postals to the office of the secretary of the League since the request was printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN for the names of League voters.

Many letters are being received, says the League secretary, praising the efforts of the "People's Lobby," maintained at the State House by the League. "Your work in this respect is in refreshing contrast to that of old parties," writes a Worcester man; "your party is actually trying to carry out one of its platform pledges. It's refreshing but very pleasing."

Last week E. Gerry Brown spoke strongly for the Overtime Bill from the humanitarian standpoint. William N. Osgood, discussed the legal phases of the bill and answered the old-time bluff that such a bill would be unconstitutional. J. T. Auerbach argued against a bill that was drafted to cripple labor unions and condemned the committee that it was bad legislation.

Politicians Concerned.

The newspapers have suddenly discovered that the League is making its State House work a serious business and so they have begun to report the fact that the League secretary and the hearings before the committees considering important matters are attracting the attention of the people.

The politicians have also awakened to the fact that the League is becoming a dangerous factor in politics and are concerned about its future plans. They are coming to the League headquarters and talk politics. They would like to know who the candidate of the party for Governor.

As a matter of fact, the secretary says, the State committee of the League has not considered it a part of its duty to make up a slate. That will be left to the next State convention of the Independence League.

And the secretary of the City Committee of the Independence League says that that body has not considered the Mayoralty question. The committee will have a meeting to-night to consider certain matters and, it is said, plans will be made for complying with the enrollment requirements.

The law says the enrollment must be completed ninety days before the nominees, which means that it will be too late after the middle of June to have a voter's name changed from one check list to another. Boston voters who have voted in a party caucus and who wish to become enrolled Independence League voters must go to the office of the Election Commissioners, No. 1, Old Court House, and signify their desire to do so. The office is open from 9 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon

Need Live Issues.

Charles Whittaker, Forest Hills, writes to the State Secretary of the League: "No more party tickets for me. Live issues are what we need." William A. Bartlett, North Attleboro, considers the League "the best party for the people's interests." He has been voting the Republican ticket as a rule.

With pride in the fact that he voted the Independence League ticket, E. J. Wenerstrom of Worcester writes: "First time I ever voted that way in the last." Patrick H. White of Boston is a Leaguer because he is "disgusted with both the Democratic and Republican parties." John Dalton of Lowell gives this reason for joining the League forces:

"I vote for the best man for the in boring class. I am a union man."

Very recently William A. Ryder of Milford, expresses his change of heart. In the past he has voted the Democratic ticket. Now he writes: "No more for mine." John M. Jordin is with the new party because "the Independence League is the champion of justice and clean politics," he says. Many join in this sentiment of Harry S. Locke of South Medford, "I hope the party will win next time."

HONOR VETERAN HUB THEATRE MANAGER, 80

Despite the fact that he was eighty years old Saturday, Isaac B. Rich, the veteran theatrical manager, passed one of the most strenuous days of his career. All day he was kept busy receiving congratulations of friends. In the afternoon he was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Boston club on School street and in the evening at a family dinner at the Buckminster.

At his office in the Colonial building, where he directs the affairs of the Colonial, the Hollis and the Park Theatre, floral telegrams and letters of congratulation from all parts of the United States and his desk was piled with gifts.

One of the handsomest of these was from the staff of the Hollis Street Theatre, in the form of "Secretary of Rockport, Me.," where Mr. Rich was born.

The Colonial Theatre staff, headed by Thomas B. Lothlan, the business manager, gave Mr. Rich a handsome parlor piano, portrait bust of Napoleon. The staff of the Park Theatre, headed by W. M. Andrews, business manager, sent Mr. Rich a fine Navajo rug, accompanied by a card on which was written: "We feel sure in many years as it took the Indians days to make this."

Among other gifts were a diamond scarf pin and ring, from Charles F. Berry, acting manager of the Hollis Street Theatre, and a scarf pin of gold and diamonds in the shape of a tiny automobile from another son, Ralph Rich.

TALKED TO HODGSON'S SPIRIT, SAYS HYSLOP

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Startling testimony as to his communication with the spirit of his dead friend, Dr. Richard Hodgson, was put forth by Professor James Hyslop of Columbia University yesterday in a talk with a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent. The professor declared that not only through Mrs. Piper has he held communication with Dr. Hodgson, who died in December last, but through four other mediums has conversed with his late colleague.

In his home the professor yesterday discussed the events leading up to the publication by Dr. Isaac Funk of the story of his communication through Mrs. Piper, under the title of "The Psychic Riddle."

Expected Spirit Messages.

"This specific instance of communication with Professor Hodgson," said Professor Hyslop, "does not, of course, strike me with the awe and uneasiness with which it might impress the lay mind, for before my friend's death we had discussed the subject often and had made a compact that the one who should die first would communicate to the other on the first occasions when conditions made it possible. So when Mrs. Piper and four others were able to transmit the message which came to me from Dr. Hodgson I was gratified, but in no way surprised.

"I had had such communications many times with others and have since been in communication with a friend who passed away on December 14, the medium in that instance being the wife of an orthodox minister living 600 miles away, who had never known the man who died.

Sure It Was Hodgson.

"Professor Hodgson had sent me confirmatory messages through other sources than Mrs. Piper, and has been able fully to identify himself to me in such a manner that nobody whatsoever has for an instant entered my mind that I have been talking with my old friend.

"Of course, there have been hundreds of so-called professional mediums all over the country who have written me alleged authentic communications with Dr. Hodgson but these things have immediately gone into my waste paper basket, as I give no credence whatsoever to professional mediums' messages, although not all of them are fakirs by any means.

"The general opinion is however, that they are, and they have proven to be in so many cases that I do not rely upon them at all.

NICARAGUANS IN BIG BATTLE IN HONDURAS

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 25.—Dr. Ballazare Estophilan, Minister from Salvador and Honduras to Mexico, received last night the following dispatch from the Honduras government:

"Nicaraguan forces have invaded Honduras. Fierce battle ensued."

This is the first word Dr. Estophilan has received from Honduras for several days, and gives no details of the battle or where it was fought.

10 MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO TO TRUST

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25.—The largest deal in dark tobacco within the last twenty-five years has just been completed. The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company sold 10,000,000 pounds, which means between 6,000 and 7,000 hogsheads, for not less than $750,000, to an American Tobacco

2,800 B. & M. MEN GET RAISE.

The Boston & Maine railroad announces an increase in pay for its engineers, firemen and brakemen. About 2,800 men will be benefitted.

HARVARD WATCH RANG DOOR BELL ON SOCIALISTS AND FELL DEAD

Harvard authorities have taken steps to prevent any disturbing incidents at W. H. Maltock's third lecture in denunciation of socialism, which will be given in Emerson Hall, Cambridge, this evening.

The precautions are to be taken because of the invasion last Friday evening of a contingent of West End Socialists, who interrupted the lecture.

STEAM CAUSED PANIC IN CHURCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A score of women and children were injured, several of them seriously, in a fire scare in an Italian church yesterday. The worshippers became frightened by escaping steam from a radiator and rushed for the door. Most of the injured were trampled on.

A man supposed to be Fred Tidmarsh, a former Boston newspaper man, fell dead in the doorway at No. 32 Everett street, Everett, last night, after ringing the bell and some one had responded to the call. He was unknown at the place, but his identity was found by letters in his pocket.

BIG DRUG HOUSE BURNS.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Gerity Bros., wholesale drug house, occupying a three-story building, was destroyed by fire yesterday at a loss of $75,000.

KEITH'S WM. GILLETTE'S "The Red Owl" Vaudeville. Best Comedy Act Under Tents. Chas. F. Semon, Jack Whitford, Tom Cameron, Mazie and Marcia, Ennis and Barry and others.

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BUT CUTICURA WORKS A MIRACULOUS CURE

"When my little boy was six months old he had eczema. The sores extended so that he was completely body from we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help baby and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular boils in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his nails must have itched most fearfully!

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and from that day on two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Pills (25c.) to Purify the Blood, when they can be had, and of these Pills may be sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Book on Skin Affections.

AGED GEN. BOOTH TO SOUND TRUMPET CALL IN REMARKABLE WORLD TOUR OF 30,000 MILES

GENERAL BOOTH

Famous Salvation Army Founder and Chief, Now Four Score, Still Has Vigor of Youth.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, has planned to travel thirty thousand miles this year, although he is nearly eighty years old, and his itinerary includes two journeys to the United States and one around the world.

It is believed that if he carries out his plans he will surpass all travelling records by octogenarians. The greatest interest is being taken all over the world by members of the army in these protracted journeys, and they are likely to be the precursors of the greatest crusades the vast organization has ever undertaken.

General Booth has been a globe-trotter for many years. He has, it is said, "travelled a mile for every convert made by the army."

Plan New York Ovation.

He has sailed on the Atlantic transport line steamer Minneapolis from Southampton for New York, whence he will proceed to Canada and the Far East.

General Booth will remain in New York for about two weeks. There are urgent calls for him to visit other cities and address the multitude eager to hear him. Boston Salvationists would like to have him visit that city and inspect the People's Palace, which is one of the most costly army buildings in America, and was finished a few months ago. But General Booth's plan as to where he will spend his time in the United States have not been made public here.

From New York he will go to Canada and proceed by rail across the continent. While in Ottawa General Booth will be the guest of the Governor-General, Earl Grey. It would take months if he was to stop at every place along the route where he would be welcomed like a prince. When he reaches the coast he will sail on April 3 for Japan on the steamship Minnesota. He will make an extended tour of the Mikado's domain and be received with imperial attention by the government and people. England is an ally of Japan, and that fact alone, regardless of his personal prominence, would insure great attention from the Japanese.

From Japan he will sail to China and make a land journey to the famous city of Pekin, where it is expected he will be given an audience by the Dowager Empress.

To Again Visit America.

The journey from China to England may be made by steamship, via the Indian ocean and the Suez canal, or overland by the Siberian railroad. In either case General Booth will make a number of stops at the antipodes. He expects to be back in England by July 7 and to immediately start upon a tour of the British Isles, telling what he has seen and of the growth of the Army throughout the world.

The British Isles journeyings will take up his time until October when he will again cross the ocean for a two months' tour of the United States.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Passenger, freight and yard conductors and brakemen employed by the Boston & Maine railroad are to get an increase in pay.

General Manager Frank Barr said yesterday that an agreement had been reached. Vice-President C. E. Lee, who has charge of the Boston & Maine wage scale conferences, confirmed the statement.

The schedules are long and no details could be given out last night, as they have not been put in permanent form, and it may be four or five days before that work is accomplished. Then the new rules will be officially made public.

TEAMSTERS TO ASK RAISE.

The 1907 wage and working demands of Boston Amalgamated Coal Teamsters and Handlers' Union No. 68 were decided on yesterday.

The present agreement expires April 1. The main change asked for this year is an advance of $3 a week for drivers of one, two and three-horse wagons and the wharfmen. The overtime and other wage clauses remain as in the present agreement with one change, that is the addition of a clause that wharfmen now are employed at longshoremen's work they shall be paid the longshoremen's wage rate.

DEALERS ASH CONFERENCE.

Boston Bartenders' Union No. 77 has been asked by the Massachusetts Lodge of Liquor Dealers and the Wine and Spirits Dealers' Association to confer with committees of those bodies relative to trade matters.

The union at its meeting yesterday voted in favor of an amendment to the international constitution whereby a national convention may be held in the Fall.

GARMENT CUTTERS IN UNION.

Boston Ladies' Garment Cutters' Union was formed yesterday by seventy-five men of that trade. Burnett Rosnov was elected president, Emanuel M. Harris, vice president, Thomas Higgins recording secretary, Herman Schwartz financial secretary, Jacob Rubin, treasurer, Louis Schneider sergeant-at-arms, and Morris Friedman, Frank Seder, Louis Bearman, Isador Bushner, Jack Spitsky, William Gerelman, William Kline, Samuel Debrin, J. Miller, Sigmund Goldberger and A. L. Harris trustees.

PROTEST GARBAGE DEAL.

Sanitary and Street Cleaning Department Teamsters and Helpers Union, No. 149 will be represented at the hearing in City Hall to-morrow night regarding the garbage utilization being given out to contractors.

The union's committee was instructed to insist that the city have its own plant and employ citizens.

After the union's meeting last night the garbage plant committee conferred with members of the committees of the Boston Central Labor Union and Team Drivers' Unions' Joint District Council, which are also to attend to-morrow night's hearing and protest against the proposed contract.

A. F. OF L. FOR MUNICIPAL ICE.

The executive council of the State branch, A. F. of L., held hearings and conferences yesterday with representatives of various unions and interests of the State, and discussed legislative matters and organizing work.

The bill for a municipal ice plant in Holyoke was unanimously favored, and Vice President T. J. Durnin of Holyoke was appointed a committee to act with the legislative committee in favoring the measure at the legislative hearing.

It was decided to hold a special meeting in July, after the adjournment of the Legislature, at which the action of the General Court on all legislative matters can be discussed and the record of each senator and representative reported on.

President Gompers of the A. F. of L. and Vice President Duncan will be asked to be the orators at the dedication on Memorial Day of the monument.

LABOR NOTES.

The delegates to the Building Trades Council meeting yesterday voted satisfaction with the position taken by the Public Construction Company and the Boston Schoolhouse Commission in declaring that they will not be parties to discrimination against citizens of Boston who may apply for work or after they are employed.

At yesterday's meeting of the state executive board of the Steam Engineers' Union it was reported that non-union engineers are employed in some of the union label shoe factories in Rockton, and that the shoe workers are indifferent about the matter.

Lumber Teamsters and Handlers' Union No. 112 executive board met yesterday to discuss the situation on the big South Boston yard where some non-union men are being employed. The board issued a call for a meeting of the union to-night in Wells Memorial building.

The State committee of city employes' unions will be held in Wells Memorial building, No. 995 Washington street, Sunday, March 17.

Efforts are being made to thoroughly organize the Hallen tailors and pressmen of this city.

An encouraging report was made by the strike committee at the weekly meeting of the Typographical Union yesterday. It was stated that there are now fifty-eight strikers on the list.

FORGIVES SON ON GIRL'S DEATH

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—When John Moorhead, Jr., the millionaire iron manufacturer, met his son, John Alston Moorhead, at the bier of his daughter, who was killed in the recent New York Central Railroad wreck, he consented to a reconciliation and restored the young man to his former family position. The father disinherited his son a year ago because he married his mother's French maid. Since then he has been employed in the Western University of Pennsylvania at a good salary. He declared he will not give up his position in spite of his father's forgiveness.

MYSTERY OF 3 DEATHS PROBED

WORCESTER, Feb. 25.—The State police are investigating the mysterious deaths of three persons who died in the Keough Hotel in Millville, and it is alleged that suspicious circumstances attend the death of Michael Haggerty, whose body was found in a snow drift near the hotel two weeks ago. Haggerty is alleged to have drawn $ 90 from the bank on the day before his body was found, but when searched only twenty-five cents was found in the clothing of the man. Detective P. J. Murray has issued a statement intimating that arrests may follow the investigation.

SCHOONER 102 DAYS ON WAY FROM MAINE

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 25.—The coasting schooner L. D. Remick, which sailed from Bangor on November 15 for Scituate, Mass., with lumber, is now at Portsmouth, N. H., waiting for favorable weather. The Remick is already out 102 days, sixty-one of which have been spent in Portsmouth, storm bound.

DETECTIVE KILLS RICH JUNK DEALER

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—Patrick M. Bailey, a wealthy "junk" dealer, was shot and killed last night by John Fuller, a detective in the employ of the B. & O. railroad. The shooting took place in the yards of the railroad company and followed the arrest of Bailey by two detectives, who charged him with tampering with cars.

A. C. GUNTER, AUTHOR, DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Archibald Clavering Gunter, the author and playwright, died at his home in this city Saturday night of apoplexy. He was fifty-nine years old and is survived only by his widow, the couple having no children. Mr. Gunter attained fame by writing a novel, "Mr. Barnes of New York," of which over 1,000,000 copies have been sold. Mr. Gunter was also the author of thirty-eight other novels and several plays, the most notable in his latter class being "Princess Karl," successfully presented by Richard Mansfield.

$26,000 GIFT SNARLS CHURCH

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 25.—The North Congregational Church of this city has a legacy on its hands that it does not know what to do with. It consists of $26,000 from the estate of Mrs. L. Sophie Tobey, to be applied to paying the church debt. When Mrs. Tobey made her will there was a debt, but it was paid off years ago.

The money could be spent advantageously by the church society, but they are in doubt as to whether they are legally entitled to use the money as they see fit.

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For 1907.

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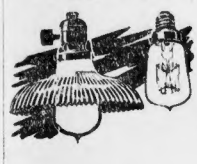
Since Thomas A. Edison, in 1879, first lighted a fire that burned without combustion, causing a thread of carbon to glow at a white heat inside a glass bulb, there has been no year so notable electrically as 1907 will be.



2 New Incandescent Lamps

Invention has outstripped itself, producing hundreds of new, practical applications of electricity, and notably two new kinds of incandescent lamps which give more light, but without increasing the cost.

The Leading Electric City

Boston ranks first among all the cities in its per capita consumption of electricity, because of her enterprise, wealth, and the superiority and low cost of electric service supplied. Therefore, her electric lighting interests should be the first to advertise widely the new, practical advantages of electricity, that manufacturers and merchants may be attracted to Greater Boston.

Why Capital Should Come to Boston

Capital that seeks investment here will find an electrical supply always maintained uninterruptedly. The supply of current is not only assured, but assured at a constant pressure. The Edison Company's investment in copper feeders and mains is always adequate. Yet rigid economy and the adoption of every modern device have not only kept the prices for current low, but have enabled the Company to lower them **at this very time, when the prices of food, clothing and rent are continually increasing.**

Fairest Rates for Electricity

Nearly all municipalities, as well as corporations supplying electricity, base their charges upon a differential schedule, and merchants or manufacturers seeking locations who will analyze the charges of the Edison Company of Greater Boston will find that the method here employed is an exceptionally fair one. It is founded upon the cost of manufacture. Each user is charged a proportion of the total expense of production which his demand entails.

A Simple Schedule of Rates

Although these charges are equitably distributed, yet the schedule of prices will be found very much simpler than that governing the prices charged for water or the U. S. postal rates.

Inviting Comparisons of Cost

Manufacturers and consumers contemplating changes of location will be given every facility, without expense, to compare the cost of electricity in Boston and elsewhere. Any manufacturer anywhere can get our complete printed price list. **The only electric company in the United States publishing a complete schedule of its rates.**

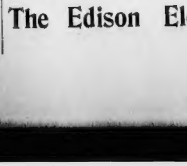
Greater Boston, with its unequalled electrical facilities and its high class labor market, furnishes ideal conditions for all eastern manufacturers.

Representatives Sent Everywhere

Intelligent electrical representatives will be sent anywhere in the Eastern, Middle or Seaboard States to show how electricity may be utilized industrially in Greater Boston to better advantage than elsewhere. Complete proof of the geographical, industrial and strategic importance of Greater Boston will likewise be shown.

Advertising Greater Boston

This company will advertise largely during the next twelve months in promoting the industrial and electrical interests of Greater Boston, and co-operating, to the greatest extent possible, with the Mayors, Selectmen and Commercial Bodies in its territory in developing a bigger, better and busier Greater Boston.



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3 HEAD PLACE

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Learn Something From the Wisdom of This Little Child

By Beatrice Fairfax

ONE little fifteen-year-old English girl is really using her brain and thinking. She is not thinking about clothes and parties and beaux, but about the real issues of life thrift, economy, learning, self-improvement and the development of mankind.

This little girl's name is Dorothy Wilcox. She is a pupil in the Acton Central schools in England, and her thoughtful mind is already in an essay on "Thrift," some extracts from which are published on this page.

She is taking advantage of every chance of education that comes her way. She realizes that she is at the age when learning comes most easily, and she is filling her eager young head with all the knowledge it will hold.

You know, little friends, that must be you are in a desperate hurry to leave school. You want to be "grown up," to wear long dresses, go to parties and have one or two beaux dangling after you.

But take my advice and don't be in too great a hurry. You will be grown up soon enough, and then you'll have to stay grown up. Your girlhood days can never come back, no matter how bitterly you long for them.

You are not ready to be women yet, and you don't know half enough. There are so many things for you to learn yet in order that you may be fine, capable women, ready to take your places in the world.

And now is the time for you to learn. You must take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way. You cannot be charming women unless you are intelligent women.

The girl who wrote the accompanying essay is a remarkable child, but she is probably a sweet, womanly little girl as well.

You may not believe it, but a woman can be learned and at the same time charmingly feminine and attractive.

But if you are learned you will not be charming, and you will not attract anything but able-minded men.

Stop trying to be grown up for a while and put all your energies into acquiring a good education.

It is a sin to let your brains lie idle. Get to work. Make something of yourself.

Thrift

By Dorothy Wilcox, Fifteen Years Old

SMOKING is a growing vice among the young. It is a rock on which thousands, from age to age, continue to strike, and forms a loophole for the spendthrift, intemperate, and pleasure-loving—a destroyer of health, driving all before it.

The acquisition of knowledge is one of the most honorable occupations of youth.

Examples of thrift are exhibited in most animals. Squirrels seek nuts as food all the Summer, eating only that which is necessary; the rest they save for the Winter in underground storehouses of their own make.

The wisdom of bees, the harmony of their government, their persevering industry and wonderful thrift have been celebrated in every age.

Savages are unthrifty; therefore the unthrifty are like savages.

Misers are exhibitions of arrant extravagance. By yielding to some slight whim—that of hoarding up useless gold—they waste health, talents, and actually waste the gold they so wish to keep upon themselves.

The love of pleasure, natural to every man at every period of his life, glows at the age of youth with excessive ardor. The world appears to spread a continual feast; and health, vigor and high spirits invite them to partake of it without moderation, with no regard to thrift. Pleasure should be looked upon as recreation for the tired body or mind; not to hurt ourselves, and not to hurt others by our pursuit of pleasure, and by practicing this the habit of thrift is acquired.

It is policy not to invest your money where the rate of interest is very high without good security, or there is a possibility of your nest-egg falling to the ground and smashing.

Slate clubs have many disadvantages. They are really temporary friendly societies, and, of course, much below friendly societies in which are permanent.

If English people are unthrifty, and waste their lives on wanton emptiness and idleness, England will sink—sink to the level she once occupied in the world, the level of ignorance.

Be thrifty, therefore, for the sake of your country, your name, and yourselves. It is the noble, self-denying actions of a person which make a life truly noble.

HIS WIFE'S BUSY DAY

BY T. E. POWERS

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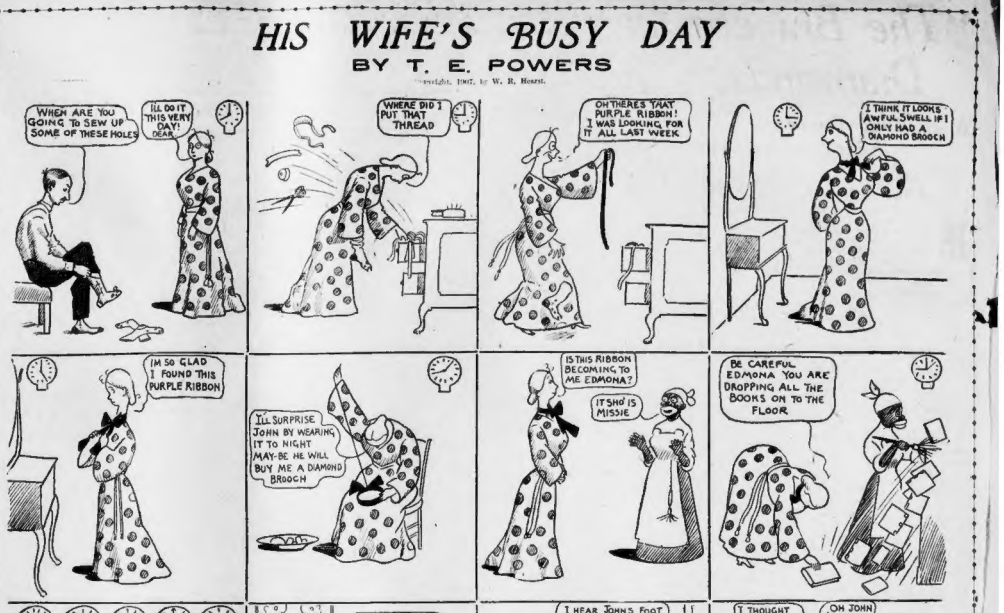
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO SEW UP SOME OF THESE HOLES
I'LL DO IT THIS VERY DAY! DEAR
WHERE DID I PUT THAT THREAD
OH THERE'S THAT PURPLE RIBBON! I WAS LOOKING FOR IT ALL LAST WEEK
I THINK IT LOOKS AWFUL SWELL IF I ONLY HAD A DIAMOND BROOCH
I'M SO GLAD I FOUND THIS PURPLE RIBBON
I'LL SURPRISE JOHN BY WEARING IT TO NIGHT MAY BE HE WILL BUY ME A DIAMOND BROOCH
IS THIS RIBBON BECOMING TO ME EDMONA?
IT'S HO! IS MISSIE
BE CAREFUL EDMONA YOU ARE DROPPING ALL THE BOOKS ON TO THE FLOOR
ON EDMOND! I LOVE YOU—
THIS IS THE BOOK MRS BROWN WANTED TO BORROW
SOME BODY IS MOVING IN! I WONDER WHATS IN THAT TRUNK? THEY CANT BE VERY SWELL THEY HAVENT ANY PLUSH FURNITURE
I HEAR JOHNS FOOT STEP ON THE STAIRS, I'VE JUST TIME TO DRESS FOR DINNER
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO MEND THESE
OH JOHN I'VE BEEN SO BUSY ALL DAY

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS

IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

THESE bargains are specially selected, and in most cases made especially for the readers of this page, and will not appear in any of the regular advertisements of the big stores.

HENRY SIEGEL CO. will sell a nice variety of belt clasps, gilt, gunmetal and French gray, in round, oval, square and oblong shapes; also buckle sets with buckle and belt piece to match, for 25 cents and 50 cents. Some of these are less than 50-cent values, and many are worth $1.

Dodge, Spear Co., in their boys' clothing department, third floor, will have children's knee pants, sizes 3 to 9, for 39 cents a pair; these are the 75-cent values. They also offer in the boys' cap department some Mohawk tam o' shanters for 37 cents which they have been selling for 98 cents.

R. H. WHITE CO., in their china ware department, will sell $1 Carlsbat china nut bowls for 59 cents. These are decorated with bride roses and gold treatment and are very attractive.

GEORGE E. PLUMMER & CO. are offering tailored suits at $8.95 as a special price to clear out, as they have been $15 and $18.50 values. These suits are in mohair and mixtures and are good styles.

WILLIAM H. BRINE CO. will sell you forty-inch "Royal" lining lawn, in leading shades, regular price 15 cents, for Tuesday only, 12½ cents. There will also be found on their fourth floor an exceptional bargain in the W. B. corset, lace and ribbon trimmed, and long busk, with hose supporters attached. These are their $1 corsets and will sell for 69 cents Monday only.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. will sell check silks in new Spring effects, including black and white, blue and white, brown and white, and cardinal and white. This is an opportunity to secure an exceptional value, regularly 65 cents a yard, now 50 cents.

WOLF, "My Clothier," offers to-morrow a special lot of women's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, in all linen, at 25c., for 12½c. There are fifty very pretty patterns from which to select.

L. STARR CO. offer a splendid bar-gain in silk petticoats, made from Sinsoa guaranteed taffeta in all colors, with deep accordion pleated flounce, hemstitched and finished with bands of same material. The actual cost of the skirts is $5; they will sell them for $2.98, Tuesday only.

L. P. HOLLANDER'S will offer la-dies' black and gray Spencer jackets for $1. These have been $2.50 and $3.

MacDONNELL'S will offer Tuesday at 12 o'clock about ten black sateen petticoats, extra deep circular flounce, always sold at $1.50, as long as they last at 98c. Another one sold to a customer.

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Hearst's Boston American Pattern

A DAINTY BLOUSE

No. 5,744—The pretty blouse waist here pictured offers many possibilities in the way of trimming. The yoke may be made of a thousand and one kinds of embroidery, or it may be of all-over lace or of fabric over which is arranged a tucked ruching. The plain space between the tucks may consist of tucks or plaits, or may be a bit of hand embroidery, which always adds to the beauty of a waist of this character. The sleeves are in the fashionable style, and may be finished with ruchings for either three or five inches in the cuff. Batiste, mull, handkerchief linen, dotted Swiss, and China silk will all be found available. The 36-inch size requires will require 2¾ yards of 36-inch material for the making.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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CONFESSIONS OF A WOMAN IN LOVE

By a Well-Known Society Woman

THIS is the last of a series of articles by a well-known society woman, in which she has remorselessly analyzed her own heart and every woman's under the name of

Dangerous Love

DEAR HEART EDITOR:

Why should a woman "fear" if she has honest intentions? If she strives to be just, and do good? If she seeks to be happy and wise? The dreams of the weak will be often more numerous, lovelier, than are those of the strong. Like the honey in Hecles, which is poisonous, and makes those mad who eat it—so is her love.

Yes, the love she speaks of is surely well stated when she says: "My love is a little devil, come into the world expressly for the purpose of torturing me." There is the dangerous love which has fastened itself about her like a chain.

This woman forgets that she has a soul, which controls the heart for good or evil. "My heart is supreme in its demands"; then look to the soul and see what these demands may be? If the inclination of her soul is "stubborn, wilful, warm, loving, impetuous," as she states it, then is false love and friendship will result. But let us hope that the last chapter of "The Confessions of a Woman in Love" will abound in spirit and heart with tenderness, energy, and the noblest of human desires, a love that will satisfy the craving of love in its ecstasy of permanent joy; that he. and she will be content with the loftiest yearning no less than the lowliest; the vastest, the mightiest, no less than the daintiest, sweetest; the most eternal love. For the love that the years cannot alter is built up of exchanges of these with a heart which can ever receive many thousand times more than he is given, and that returns many thousand times more than it receives. Then are we no longer loving in "fear."

"B. B. D."

Worcester.

Thinks "Her" a Man

DEAR HEART EDITOR:

The "well known society woman" whose interesting confessions appear in your paper must certainly be a man. Rider Haggard in some one of his style could have written them, but never a woman, by any judgment. The first two instalments are deceptive enough because they hover on the surface, but soon the author betrays himself. Yes, woman loves as ardently as that, but not *just in that way.*

Yes, there are men, and many of them, not only deserving such a love, but receiving and reciprocating it. Which love lasts the longer, that of a man or woman? Well, if you consider the highest type of each, both last equally long.

"READER."

Do you who are in love sorrow and grieve as I do?

And has love made cowards of you, too? Or am I one whose moroseness has steered her far from the true course of the sea of mutual values?

If you can give me the answers to these questions I shall be grateful, even though you may be critical and cruel.

But should you in all fairness disagree with me, may you mutter that I have not spared myself—and that I have honestly tried to tell the truth.

THE END.

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APPLE FRITTERS

ONE apple, chopped fine; one egg, one tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon cream tartar, one-half teaspoon soda, a little salt, one-half cup milk, flour enough to make a stiff batter. Fry in deep fat.

SALTE.

One pint water, one cup sugar; let come to boil; thicken with one tablespoon cornstarch; flavor with lemon or use maple syrup for sauce.

SAUCE FOR BOILED RICE.

Beat half cup of butter to a cream; add one cup of granulated sugar; stir until white and foaming; just before serving pour one cup of boiling water to it and stir a few minutes.

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LEMON PUDDING

COVER one cup of bread crumbs with one quart of milk, add the beaten yolks of three eggs, one scant cup of sugar, one-half salt spoon of salt, the grated rind of one lemon. Bake in a moderate oven until firm in the centre. Beat the whites of the eggs to a standing froth, add three tablespoons of confectioner's sugar and the juice of the lemon. Spread the meringue on top of the pudding and brown delicately in the oven.

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FROSTED LEMON PIE

JUICE and grated rind of one lemon, one good cup of sugar, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons of cornstarch, one and one-half cups cold water, pinch of salt. Cook in a double boiler until thick. When cool add half the sugar previously baked. Beat whites stiff; spread on pie. Place in oven until a nice brown.

MRS. M. McDONALD.

No. 7 Bellevue terrace, Medford.

EAGLE CAKE

ONE cup sugar and one tablespoon butter creamed together; one cup of sour milk; mix these well together; add one teaspoon saleratus, one-half teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon and a little nutmeg, one cup of raisins, two cups of flour. This is a fine cake.

MRS. JOHN H. SEDGWICK.

Harrisville, R. I.

Readers Give Opinions on Woman's Love Confessions

The questions of absorbing interest raised in these "Confessions of a Woman in Love" are calling forth a flood of opinions pro and con. The wisdom of so strong a love and the question as to whether man's or woman's love is the stronger are discussed in the following letters selected from this morning's mail:

Like Other Women

Does anybody become more than tranquilly happy through love?

The woman who is absolutely bent on being happy knows enough not to spend too much thought on her emotions, and that is why she approximates content, for those of us who think and feel with all the bitter intensity of our woman souls find much in love to make us miserable.

This article of hers must have been a bad taste in your mouth, but I earnestly hope that it will not. I haven't tried to be unpleasant, but I am far, indeed, from being a pessimistic personality. Yet, you see, my own experiences, I despise the fearcoming late—like the measles—I take it seriously.

I don't believe, after all, that I am so different from other women in this respect, for I am sure that, as a sex, we take love far more seriously than the men. I often think about what you other women, in your honest hours, do think about it.

THE LOVELORN.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

SHOULD KNOW HER MIND

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young woman of twenty-five years of age and have for the past three years been keeping steady company with a young man of about my own age. While I am sure that I love him enough to become his wife, still, at times, I am doubtful if I am really and truly in love with him. Last evening I attended a party and was presented to a gentleman who paid me marked attention during the whole evening. While it would be out of the question to say that I had fallen in love with him, still I must say that I am very much fortunate with him and this same thing has occurred on several different occasions with different parties. The infatuation, however, wears off in a short time, provided I do not see the party, and I am as much in love with my friend as ever. What is the reason for this and am I really in love or not?

It seems as though three years were a long enough time to find out the state of my mind. PERPLEXED.

You certainly should know your own mind by this time. If you do not love the man well enough to marry him you should give him up. If you love him too much to give him up then I think you probably love him well enough to marry him. Do not allow yourself to become interested in every man you meet. The man you really care for will lose his love and respect for you if he sees you attracted by every other man.

NOTHING IN IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen and in love with my employer, who is nine years older than myself. I have never gone out with him, nor have I had anything to say to him regarding this matter. He is very kind to me in every way, and treats me just as if I was a relative to him. I have never had anything to say or do with any other young men, and so I feel assured that he is of my class. I am very often cracking jokes with me, but that does not mean to say that he likes me.

There are quite a few girls that come up to him every other day, and with whom he makes engagements. I am very displeased when I see them come, but he has got his way of doing things. I would be very much obliged to you if you can tell me how I can find out whether or not he likes me.

R. C.

MY dear, put him out of your mind or else be content to take his kindnesses as merely friendly interest. Attend to your work and pay no attention to what other girls do. He probably looks on you as a nice little girl, and that is all.

"The Bracebridge Diamonds," Or, The Heart of a Woman"

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CHAPTER XLI.

A Night of Terror

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WHEN Sylvia reached her bedroom she found Ruth Pritchard awaiting her. The girl looked paler than usual, and the extension of her face renewed the misgivings which Sylvia had already felt that day.

"Ruth, dear, I shall not want you to-night; you ought to go to bed at once," Sylvia said kindly. "And to-morrow Raymond and I intend to call over to Dr. Pearl's, and I shall certainly speak to him about you and ask him to come and see you without further delay."

Ruth had already consented to this suggestion during her talk in the painting room that day with her young mistress.

"Very well, Sylvia, it is very good of you. The truth is, I don't feel at all well. I hardly know what is the matter with me."

"Oh, Sylvia, Sylvia"—her voice broke down into a moan—"what should I do if my poor mother's terrible affliction——"

"Hush, Ruth, don't say it!" Sylvia interposed quickly; but for a moment her heart seemed to stand still.

"I would rather die and have done with it than to live on—like that!" Ruth said, with a shudder which seemed to shake her frail form from head to foot. "I don't know why, Miss Sylvia, but this whole day I have been thinking of her, and that dreadful fear of myself is hanging over me, dread."

"You require a thorough change of some kind, Ruth, and when Dr. Pearl has seen you to-morrow and given his opinion we must arrange, you and I, and perhaps Raymond, to run up to Cleveland for a few days. You always liked the theatre, and we'll go every night while we're there. And now good night, Ruth. I hope you will sleep well. Perhaps the sound of the ocean will act as a lullaby."

Ruth Pritchard withdrew, and Sylvia with a heavy heart—for she was genuinely devoted to Ruth—betook herself to rest, her thoughts dwelling with a keener and keener anxiety upon Ruth's agitated words.

"Dear, faithful, warm-hearted friend," Sylvia thought again and again, "Heaven forbid that such a catastrophe as that should ever come to pass."

Voice in the Night

For a long time Sylvia could not compose her mind sufficiently to go to sleep. She moved wearily from side to side of her pillow, listening vaguely to the wild dirge of the storm, which formed a fitting accompaniment now to her saddened and agitated thoughts.

At last she dozed away into a light, restless slumber, and as if in a dream—although it seemed to her to be far more of a reality than a dream—she suddenly heard a low voice close to her ear—Raymond's voice—and she cried: "Sylvia! Sylvia!" "Sylvia!" repeated in a broken, gasping whisper.

She started up in fright, and still in that semi-like way she thought she saw Raymond's face in the shadows, his eyes gazing into hers with such a look of anguish as them as she had never seen in those loved eyes before. Then the vision, or reality, was gone; the whisper died away into silence, and only the darkness of the room and the sorrowful fluctuations of the now subsiding tempest were left.

But for Sylvia there was no more sleep that night. Until morning dawned she lay awake, with throbbing temples and a dreadful, formless fear at her heart.

In all the long hours of darkness the little figure was another sleepless and unhappy watcher in the person of Rose Thomas, whose nights of late had indeed been gloomy and anxious sights.

Ruth's reckless habits during the past few weeks, and more particularly during the preceding four or five days, were a cause of increasing alarm and suspense to the sister. It was in vain that Miss Letitia, in suppressing her own misgivings, endeavored to soothe her grandniece. Rose could not, until later even to the grim force of the case.

A Sister's Vigils

Night after night Basil was absent from his home until a very late hour, and once or twice it had happened that he did not return until early in the morning, having spent the night apparently out under the open sky, tossed in a drunken stupor by the roadside, or beside the lone path in the direction of the town.

He will be found dead some night—this cannot go on." Rose often thought; and of late she found it impossible to go to bed until her brother had returned.

"I were only equal to the effort I would go every night to meet him, poor Rose often said to herself during her dreary midnight vigils, as she paced to and fro in her low chair and with the aid of a stick raised to the windows and peered out into the night.

"But, Rose, it is ridiculous of you to do this night's rest again!" Miss Letitia had said to her some hours before on this particular night. "I don't believe Basil will come home until morning. I should not be surprised if he went to Cleveland to-day, and if so he will probably stay for the night with Dan Percherides."

"Aunt Letty, he surely did not go in such a careless style!" Rose had answered with a shiver in her voice. "He had on a collar on when he left the house only."

"He had signs of drink even then, Rose, I'm sorry to say, so I hardly think the absence of a collar would have weighed very much with him if the notion struck him to go. He must have been so sure to get his dinner, my dear. He is apt at fasting all this time."

For Basil had not returned to Redleaf since he had left home that day, shortly after 12 o'clock.

Wasted Advice

Miss Letitia, having said good night to Rose in her bedroom at 10 o'clock, had gone away to her own room, feeling satisfied that her grandniece had for once taken to advice in this matter of not waiting up for Basil.

But Rose had not the slightest notion of taking Miss Letitia's advice to-night. As she moved slowly about her room, resting heavily upon her stick, she paused to listen at frequent intervals, hoping to hear the sound of the opening of the door below and Basil's footsteps ascending the creaking stair. But in the deafening uproar of the tempest all other sounds seemed to be swallowed up and lost.

At times a sobbing lull followed one of the tempestuous onslaughts for a minute or two, as if the exhausted forces of the fury were rallying their powers for another desperate attack, and during one of these pauses Rose at last heard a faint sound from the door, the stealthy opening of a door and a moment or two later a cautious footstep ascending the stair.

"It is Basil—and, thank Heaven, he is walking steadily," Rose whispered to her palpitating heart. "Now I can go to bed and sleep in peace."

She was somewhat surprised, and even a little ill alarmed, when Basil's footsteps paused on the lobby just outside of her door, and then the handle of the door was turned softly, and a moment later her brother cautiously entered the room.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

TO SHOW EVILS THAT FALL TO LOT OF LABOR

Exhibition at Horticultural Hall to Reveal Conditions That Spread Disease.

An exhibition is to be given at Horticultural hall the week of April 8 to illustrate the way in which the health and lives of men, women and children in Massachusetts are being sacrificed by the conditions under which they work; of the way in which scores of articles of food and clothing for public consumption are manufactured in tenements; of the way disease is spread among employes and the community by over-crowded and unsanitary workrooms and factories; and of scores of other startling facts vitally affecting the life of working people in the State. At the same time the public will be shown what the most advanced employers are doing for the welfare of wage earners.

The organizations combining in this movement are the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, the Women's Trade Union League, the Central Labor Union, the Massachusetts Trade School for Girls, the Industrial Committee of the Twentieth Century Club, the Boston Society for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, the Consumers' League of Massachusetts, and the North Bennett Street Industrial school.

The entire space of Horticultural hall will be given up to booths portraying actual working scenes in various employments which are a menace to health and life, enlarged photographs of other actual scenes, and statistical and other data prepared in graphic form. Living figures will be shown as far as possible.

Equal attention will be given to the progress made in fighting the evils of child labor, over-crowding and bad sanitation, as well as protection against accident. Model rooms, in such industries as bakeries and factories, will be reproduced, and the work of the unions will be shown in raising the standards of citizenship through legislation, organization and systems of mutual benefit.

The exhibition will be free to the public.

ALTOONA THEATRE BURNS.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Lyric Theatre, conducted as Keith's vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire yesterday at a loss of $90,000.

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49 Coolies Are Brought Through New York

CHINESE LABOR FOR PANAMA CANAL

Pledge of the Administration Is Broken

COOLIES FOR PANAMA CANAL. Chinese who passed through New York bearing State Department passports and who it is understood are to be put to work on the Panama Canal, and Lem Wah, Chinese passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who had charge of the "consignment."

Promise Made Through Official of Commission Less Than Two Months Ago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Forty-nine Chinese coolie laborers passed through New York Saturday on their way from Hong Kong to the Panama Canal zone. Each bore the passport of the State Department at Washington, authorizing his admission and passage through United States territory.

The "consignment" of coolies was in charge of Lem Wah, the chinese passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the latter had been furnished with every facility from Washington for their transportation through the country. Lem Wah had been given to understand that the coolies were to be put to work at once upon the Panama Canal, and that there must be no delay in conveying them from Vancouver to the Ward line steamer Monmouth, which sailed from this port yesterday for Colon.

Considerable secrecy and mystery were maintained concerning the shipment of the forty-nine Chinamen to Panama, for it is less than two months ago that Erskine Smith, Chief of the Bureau of Labor for the Canal Commission, announced formally that no coolie labor would be employed upon the canal.

The customs authorities declared that they had no knowledge whether the Government contemplates using the Chinamen to pick and shovel workers in the big ditch or whether they are to be hired as servants. All however, are laborers of the lowest type, unfitted for any other employment than digging.

The leader of the coolie gang, through an interpreter, said they had been told in Hong Kong that they were only the first band of Chinamen hired through Geo. Grey and agents for the Isthmus and that other and larger gangs would follow them upon the next incoming steamship from China.

GRANGER EXECUTED TO-DAY.

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Final preparations have been made at Sing Sing prison for the execution to-day of George Granger, who in 1905 murdered Charles Lotz, a dairy farmer of Rawlins, N. Y.

HOLYOKE FOR CITY ICE PLANT

HOLYOKE, Feb. 25.—The Holyoke aldermen have put themselves on record as unanimously favoring a municipal ice plant. A bill is already before the Legislature to this effect, and will be given a hearing on Tuesday.

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In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

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PALMER IS HOT AFTER O'BRIEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jack Palmer, the English heavyweight fighter, who is to be the first of his class to box for ring money on this side since the unfortunate affair of Charlie Mitchell, says Jack Palmer is the name for the first time from the desk of the Etruria. He came aboard with his English manager, James Lowes, in mid-ocean, the Percy Cottage at New-castle-on-Tyne, as big known to all international sports.

The aspirant for an American game is 5 feet 10½ inches in stature, and his condition weighs 176 pounds. Broad-shouldered, a trifle lanky, but compactly framed, with a clean, solid ornamental neck, sandy and reddish complexion and large, wonderful blue-eyed and well-dressed, the light heavyweight looks as if he could keep his dragon even if most of the fighting was coming his way.

Sizes Up Well.

The eyes show humor. Speech and a good-natured way of looking at things, as well as complexion, would almost make one believe Palmer had Irish ancestry. He sizes up as an old-fashioned, self-reliant, handy man with his fists, who would give the other fellow something to do.

Palmer had a miserable trip, for the Etruria would not keep on her keel. She was all the time on her bilge keels or else. "I'm the poorest sailor that ever set in a skiff," said the champion from the big shipbuilding town of New-castle-on-Tyne. "I ate only one meal on the trip and spent the rest of my time in the deck house by bunk. Coming over I lost fourteen pounds."

Would like to fight O'Brien," said Lowes. "I will give the Philadelphia Jack O'Brien the first chance. Failing O'Brien, I will take on any body in the world. Jeffries or Squires, preferred. The fight must be for the best purse from anybody that I can get. O'Brien didn't give me a fair chance for he left New Castle on a midnight train after we had posted $1,000. Palmer claims he beat the decision in Heavyweight Gunner Moir on a 'foul' that was not a foul."

Palmer will be twenty-eight years old in March. He used to be a miner, and has won forty-eight or fifty fights. As a pitman he fought with bare knuckles for small purses, and has been groomed for hard battles.

In competition he has knocked out "Blanch" Dixon, and among many others Jack Neale and Ben Taylor. If nothing offers in the East he will go to Los Angeles.

May Go West.

Palmer's name in private life is John Liddell, and he has a brother, Joseph Liddell, whom he has not seen in eleven years, at No. 337 East Fifty-ninth street.

"I'm seeking about my training," said Palmer. "I work in the morning, and in the afternoon do a little ball punching." Lowes and Palmer were met by Sulke Smith and went to the Metropole, where Fitzpatrick, who managed Sam Johnson and Kid Lavigne, will probably take up Jack Palmer.

M. C. D. BORDEN'S EVE, WINNING $1,500 BOSTON TERRIER.

EVE TO RETIRE ON LAURELS

Never in the history of the Boston terriers has a dog retired from the public shows with such a sweep of glory as did Eve in one final appearances at New York and Boston. Many fanciers are now claiming that it will be some time before another comes out to equal the little beauty that M. C. D. Borden of New York, gave $1,500 for, the most ever paid for a Boston bitch.

Thomas Kelly exhibited her at a few minor shows, but when she struck the Danbury one last year and was pitted against Ch. Endcliffe Totora, the wise sport acclaimed that she would have to take a back seat.

Arthur Mulvey was the judge, and when Eve and Totora came together the ribbon went to Kelly's bitch. My, what a long period, as she is a young bitch, how! rest the star from the faithful. However, Mr. Mulvey evidently knew a good thing, for just a little better than a year later Eve was in her class an opportunity of coming to the front.

Judges, Messrs. Baldwin, Goode and Riley sustained Mr. Mulvey's action at Danbury by again placing Eve in front of Totora.

Except for the action of Mr. Borden in retiring Eve for a house pet her future in the ring would undoubtedly continue for a long period, as she is a young bitch, and if anything would improve in the coming year. Still it now gives to others

BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The playing committees of the two major baseball leagues, the American and the National, will be made public within the next twenty-four hours. The American League three will be announced to-night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, after a session of the delegates, while the National League schedule will probably be given out to-morrow at the Victoria Hotel. The joint rules committee, made up of delegates from the first leagues, will hold a session this morning, and will probably make a few minor recommendations to the leagues for adoption for the season of playing the national game will doubtless result in practically no change.

Magnates Arrive.

After the rules committee gets through the leagues will begin their annual schedule meetings. President Ban Johnson of the American League arrived here from Cincinnati early yesterday morning, accompanied by Charles A. Comiskey, the owner of the Chicago White Sox, champions of the world, and Joseph Cantillon, the new manager of the Washington club. Robert L. Hedges of the St. Louis Americans was an other arrival, together with Ben Shibe and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia club; John I. Taylor, president of the Boston Americans, and his new manager, Chick Stahl; John T. Ryboff and J. W. Somers of the Cleveland, Yankee and Navin of the Detroit club, and John S. Bruce, secretary of the National Baseball Commission. All of these magnates made their headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where they spend the day talking baseball among themselves.

Frank J. Farrell and Clark Griffith of the New York Americans were also on hand to welcome the delegates and also make a trade or two if such a thing is possible. President Johnson said when asked about to-day's session of his league: "We have very little important business to transact aside from adopting the schedule. President Pulliam and I have cut down the number of conflicting dates between the rival clubs in the different cities until there are comparatively few. There will only be five of the dates in this city, two of them on Labor Day. The New York Americans will be away from home on my birthday, July 5, but will play here on July 4 and also on Labor day. The schedule will be given out to-morrow, although it will not require much time to officially adopt it.

Pension Fund.

"I shall present to the delegates a proposition in organized baseball for drawing back players in retirement who are in need of assistance. I think it is an excellent scheme and will be favorably acted upon. I do not know what the cubs will think of the plan to have electric bulletin boards on the field to reproduce the decisions of the umpire, but the matter will come up for a vote. You can say that the American League will be strengthened by the acquisition of new managers. I feel justified in predicting that the championship race will be more interesting than ever before. On Wednesday there will be a meeting of the National Commission, which will decide a number of cases in dispute, notably the claim of both the American Association and the Western League to the city of Topeka. After that, everything will be in shape for the ball season to begin in earnest."

MANY ENTER IN BOSTON COLLEGE MEET TONIGHT

One of the best meets in history is booked for to-night at the Boston College gym when many of the most prominent athletes in this vicinity are entered to run. N. J. Flatley of Boston College, winner of the dash event at the recent B. A. A. meet, is the star entry, while the other men are Jack Connolly, Roxbury High; Charlie Dalton and Gene Hodgkinson, St. Alphonsus, and Arthur Sweetser, Boston Latin. Flatley is also entered in the quarter-mile run.

The other prominent entries in this event are J. R. O'Reilly, P. H. Wade, J. W. Ricker, J. J. Cosgrove, G. W. Kneeland, J. W. Roberts, R. A. Rockford and F. W. Kelly. Henry McGinness of Boston College, who is one of the leading middle distance runners of New England, is on scratch in the 880-yard run. The other entries are John Brawley, J. W. Lennon, Bernard O'Kane, J. H. O'Brien, H. Sawyer, F. O. Wyler and W. J. Sullivan.

Jack Mather of Lawrence Light Guards A. A. and J. J. Lee of St. Alphonsus A. A. are the favorites in the mile run. Dick Harwood, the crack Harvard jumper, is entered in that event. H. W. Barker of Newton A. A. is also a prominent entry.

Following are the team races:

Dorchester High vs. English High; Boston College vs. Cubs; St. Alphonsus A. A. vs. Trinity Hall; Harvard, Boston College, High vs. Dedham High; Cambridge High vs. Mt. St. Mary's A. A.; Roxbury High vs. Mechanic Arts High; Boston College, 2d; Roxbury Boys, choice.

CRESCENTS TO MEET LAKESIDE

What should result in one of the best basketball contests of the season in Boston for to-night, will be played at the Town Hall, Arlington, between the Crescent five of East Boston and the crack Lakeside A. A. team. The crescent team is composed of some of New England's well-known athletes. A large delegation of East Boston rooters will accompany them, and will leave Scollay Square at 7 o'clock. The outcome of this game is awaited with great interest by fans of the sport in this State. The line-up follows:

LAKESIDE.	CRESCENT.
Rogers, r.f.	(c) Hall, r.f.
Rose, l.f.	Keller, l.f.
Vaughn, c.	Mooney, c.
Bunker, r.b.	(c) Neil, r.b.
Lynch, l.b.	McDonald, r.b.

HARVARD MEN THINK SPEECH SAVED SPORTS

Harvard men are anxiously speculating on the effect President Roosevelt's speech Saturday will have on the decision of the Harvard athletic committee in regard to the future of athletics in Harvard.

President Roosevelt addressed directly to the Harvard athletic committee, who were seated in the gallery of the memorial room of the Harvard Club, and the emphatic manner in which he spoke undoubtedly pleaded for the retaining of intercollegiate contests made a powerful impression on all those present.

Chairman Wallace of the athletic committee listened with the keenest interest and was even seen to applaud at the conclusion of this part of the President's speech.

The rest of the members of the committee were not conspicuous in their approval of the President's speech may have the effect of preserving intercollegiate athletic contests at Harvard.

NOTHING MOVING AMONG THE MITT WORKERS

ALL QUIET IN THE RING

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Just at present the pugilistic situation in the far West is about the form of one conglomerate conundrum. The calendar is absolutely free of dates and while the possibilities are of the kind to stimulate prattle it is generally admitted on all sides that there was never a time when the doings of the Queensberry article were less certain with so much uncertainty.

Here are a few of the questions that are being bandied about. They are interlarded with a few answers which will be found in parenthesis, that is, where answers are forthcoming:

Will O'Brien and Tommy Burns box at Los Angeles in May?

(McCarey says the contract still holds, but Jack Johnson is not willing.)

Will Jeffries and Johnson meet? (Both men are looking for matches elsewhere.)

Will the Hutchinson-Hocking measure become law?

(Hocking says it will, but the San Francisco promoters are behaving as though it never had been.)

Will Mike Riley, of Tonopah, ever be heard from again?

(Just at present Riley might be hunting for all the noise he is making. Rumor has it that he is in Goldfield, but he does not reach out for attractions gaudily.)

Will Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans get together anywhere at any time?

(At this writing Larry Pollack, manager of "Young Corbett," is whispering that Jack Johnson made his debut in Sydney about the time Squires was to take passage for this country. Jack Johnson, disposed of Peter Felix, the Australian colored heavyweight in two minutes of fighting. It was thought that in the enthusiasm and excitement which usually follows such a sensational ring performance Squires might have been induced into participating in the affairs of the United States for the purpose of meeting Johnson.

In any be, however, that Johnson's performance created no stir in Sydney, and that Squires pursued the even tenor of his way across the Pacific. Felix was never rated very high by Australian sports men, and for years past his struggling in the Antipodean ring has been about on a par with that of Sandy Ferguson in this country.

By the way, there is quite a colony of Australian sport lovers in San Francisco and the cessation of them has sent up a thusky and interesting communication boosting on the Johnson-Squires go. He doesn't like Squires, and says: "Constant Reader" either, at that, but subscribes himself simply as "Australian." Here is Mr. Harvey has to say:

BERKELEY, Feb. 20.

Sporting Editor Examiner:

Dear Sir—Referring to the cablegram from Sydney announcing the defeat of Peter Felix at the hands of Jack Johnson, would say that Johnson's performance cannot be considered as anything wonderful even though he did lick the Australian in two minutes. Felix never was a champion, he has always been considered a second rater by both Sydney and Melbourne sports. The Australian has been going down the hill for the past five years, and his record before that time was that of no means a meritorious one. His most important engagement, which involved the championship of Australia was with Bill Squires, but he lost to the latter in the thirteenth round, and he was beaten by Squires at the same match. Felix has never been known to lead; he always acts on the defensive. His ring science does not amount to much and his punch never did any damage. Taken on the whole, Felix is now one of the best known has-beens in the ring, and should never have been matched with Johnson. I have seen Peter in several of his fights, so speak from personal knowledge when I express the opinion that the cable will tell a different story should Johnson be matched with Bill Squires.

Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM HARVEY.

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For reasons already referred to, any comment on the local pugilistic situation is contingent on a sweep of wheels. The Legislature has only a little more than a week to run, and it is safe to assert, however, the San Francisco matchmakers will not move one inch how they stand.

Then if Herman is defeated the wheels of action will begin to whirr in musical fashion.

In that event Tenny Swanson will surely be a competitor for the privilege of Australian Bill Squires when he arrives and, if he also gets by Herman this city will make a big effort to secure the next contest between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans. For that matter San Francisco will be in the field for everything that is worth while, and the line of ring entertainment and attraction will be unusually alluring. Now it is more than likely that San Francisco and Los Angeles may be the principal fighting centers for all the big affairs in pugilism.

KID HERMAN WEDS; WON'T FIGHT AGAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Herman Landfield, known to the prize ring as "Kid Herman," was married last night to Miss Matilda Graff, a pretty West Side girl. Landfield announced after the ceremony that he would retire from the ring and devote himself to business. He owns a cigar store in Northern street.

The wedding took place in the Unity Club house after a large assemblage of friends and relatives of the couple. Adam S. Ryan, Herman's former partner; Chuck Curley, Nate Lewis and George Siler were the only pugilists present. Everyone was in evening clothes.

Herman made such an imposing Saturday appearance as he stepped from an automobile with his bride that several hundred persons who had gathered to see him failed to recognize their hero. The ceremony was after the quaint ritual of the Orthodox Jews. Bride and groom sipped from a glass which then was broken under foot by the rabbi. Mr. and Mrs. Landfield will spend their honeymoon in Florida and Cuba.

NEW BASEBALL RULE.

President Murphy of Chicago will present to the rules committees in New York a suggestion by Umpire O'Day to help the pitcher handicapped by two runs. If a batter who has two strikes on him is hit, or if he deliberately allows the ball to hit him, he shall be declared out. Many pitchers have been injured by batters who run into a ball in order to reach first base. This is a modification of O'Day's former suggestion that a batter running to first base shall be out before pelted at each corner. This was objected to because it might injure base runners sliding toward the plate.

HARNESS HORSES.

Princess Fletcher and Spaulding and Clinton, Mass., will be out to-day for a workout when the season opens. Princess Fletcher is a handsome bay mare, 5 years old, by Fletcher Boreen, 2.09½. Wrack, 2.23½, and the future prospects of this mare are bright.

Fern Cox says he will be over from home by requirements and his capacity. The summer will be over. Cox says he will acquire a general knowledge of harness horses that will be useful to himself and others.

Fern Cox is a graduate of the farmers in the trotting tracks. He campaigned Lake Erie, Lady Lenox, Alcantara, Bird Brook, Trevilla, P. 2.12¾, Tecumse, 2.14¾ and a lot of other matters.

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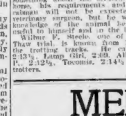

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PORTLAND'S AUTO SHOW ATTRACTS THE DEALERS

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The Portland Automobile show opened in all its glory in that city this morning. The hall contains a splendid display of the show, itself, taken all in all, was far beyond anything of its kind ever seen in the Maine city. The motor vehicles which were exhibited in the armory for the last week arrived early this morning, coming by special train-load, so that everything was in readiness for the opening of the doors.

The show is expected to prove one of the greatest that has ever been given in the State, those who are interested in motor vehicles in an opportunity to get a line on the latest leading models before their visit to the Boston exhibit. It is not expected that any great amount of business will be done here, as previous experience has proved that the residents of Maine come to Portland to get their first impressions, and then make selection until the Boston show where they go to see and to buy. They make up their minds before exchanging the long green for one of those little cars that are the highways and annihilate distance. Many of the Boston agents will go to Portland next week, and assist the local men in impressing the visitors with the merits of this model or the other car.

The Long Island motor parkway will be completed by next fall or spring at which the roadway finished to hold the Vanderbilt cup race on," said Jefferson De Mont Thompson.

According to Mr. Thompson the section of the parkway which probably will be used for the race will be from Jericho to Westbury. It is said while the whole of the sixty-odd miles of the roadway will not be completed by that time, enough of the parkway will be finished to hold the race. The course will probably be "dumbbell" shaped, fifteen miles long, with wide turns at each end, so that the cars will pass the grand stand but twice during and come in or twice every thirty miles instead of once as last year.

While the materials for the construction of the roadway is settled upon by the engineers as yet, it is thought that concrete will form the basis of the material finally selected, which, if carried out, ought to make the course as fast as iron and faster than any other highway in the world. The date of the race, which not settled upon as yet, will probably be Saturday, October 12, as the international race of the Aero Club is fixed for the following Saturday at St. Louis.

Probably there is nothing that typifies speed and power so forcibly as the modern high-powered runabout, and this is very much heightened when the power plant is of the six-cylinder type, as is the case with the National seventy-five-horsepower runabout, which will form one of the strongest numbers in the National line when Tommy Quill and Unk Russell in charge of cars for the coming season, says Charles Mitchell, who has been together to-night at Thornton, R. I., for the factory of the Hassell Motor Car Company. The colors in which the representatives will have a splendid chance to see the of this type exhibited at the recent Chicago show was finished made an attractive appearance, and it is doubtful if any will be overlook, regardless of whether he has the particular interest in that type of vehicle or not.

The body and fenders were painted with apple-green with white striping, while the chassis was painted a bright red, set off in the same manner, the basket seats, the ring being upholstered in leather of the same combination as the chassis was also equipped with 36 by 4½ wheels and tires, still has heretofore shown up well. He the latter being Diamond flat treads, and it have nothing on Russell in weight or was indeed an impressive example of the cleverness to-night, and the bout, which is extent to which manufacturers have been forced to 15 rounds, will demonstrate its ear to the popular demand for this semi-racing type of two-passenger vehicles.

Another six-cylinder of the National line, Honey Melody in the memorable battle the Model L touring car. The chassis of this car and motive power are practically the same as used by the above-mentioned runabout, and, throughout, the body being very compact and provided with extra seats in the tonneau.

The National four-cylinder cars embrace the National Model 31, the Inspirement and Model F, forty-horsepower, in limousine, touring car and runabout types, and all are the products of the National Motor Vehicle Company of Indianapolis, and bear the distinguishing mark of the round radiator. With all of these models a very complete equipment is included, comprising tools, lamps, horns, searchlights, tonneau lamps, etc.

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Automobilists are at present becoming so discriminating in their choice of cars that they not only require a reputation, but also in advance wish to know how far the machines have been tried out before purchasing. To meet this demand the Robinson Company of New York has instituted a self-starting system and involves a guarantee for every part which enters into the construction of each car. It is driven to New York first spective of weather conditions. On its arrival it is ried out for at least 100 miles and the last test is given with body and full equipment before it is delivered to the owner.

R. W. Wilcox, graduate of the School of Mines, Columbia University, has recently affiliated with the Matheson company in the capacity of salesman.

UNK RUSSELL TO MEET TOMMY QUILL TO-NIGHT

age it to is faint-hearted, as he showed in the two contests with Melody.

Unk Russell, who beat Tommy Daly at Baltimore last week, is matched with Kid Stein at Baltimore for Wednesday night. The Oriole City sports have fallen in love with Russell, and look to him to uphold the weight champion some day. A fast bout between him and Stein is expected.

BOXING NOTES

A well-known sport has offered to bet $500 to $100 that Sam Langford can stop either Hugo Kelly or Joe Thomas in six rounds.

A big Rush Island gambler informed Honey Melody's manager that he stood ready to bet Honey five to one amount. The same plunger got Gans to bet on Lewis and Walcott, but he will soon learn the folly.

Tommy Quill, who brought over four amateur fighters from the new Westerner A. A., New York, for a show at Lynnfield, R. I., on Thursday night, was well pleased with the showing made.

Quill and Larry Temple of Pawtucket have been matched at Lynnfield, R. I., on Thursday night.

It is reported that Matty Baldwin is not likely to box Jimmy Britt in New England on account of the little difficulty with a person who was an admirer of the late Charlestown slugger.

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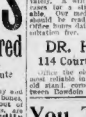

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RICH FOLKS ARE ANARCHISTS, SAYS MINISTER

Vanderbilt Pastor, Rev. Leighton Parks, of N. Y., Flays Lawless Wealth.

SENSATION FROM PULPIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—"The real anarchist of the country is not to be found down on the lower East Side, but here among us, clothed in purple and fine linen," said the Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Forty-third street, to his wealthy congregation, to which several members of the Vanderbilt family belong.

"There is a great deal of hypocrisy about this outcry against wealth. Much of the money has been acquired as legitimately as that of the poor man working for his day's wages, and the lives of many of the rich are as pure in morals as those of the day laborer, but some of this wealth has been accumulated by robbery.

"The great forests of this country have been stolen, and public lands have been fenced in and held in spite of the courts. They have bribed the lawmakers, the executive and the judiciary.

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DEATH NOTICES.

AINSWORTH—In Charlestown, Feb. 22, Samuel Ainsworth, 73 yrs., treasurer of the Howard Mfg. Co.
Services at 88 Shurtleff st., Chelsea, at 2 p. m., Monday. Burial at Brooklyn, N. Y. Please omit flowers.

BURR—Accidentally killed, Saturday, Feb. 23, Rev. Everett D. Burr, 46 yrs.
Funeral at Baptist Church, Newton Centre. Notice of time of service given later.

CASEY—In Chelsea, Feb. 23, Joseph L., beloved son of Daniel J. and Mary S. Casey (nee Crowley), 1 yr. 5 mos.
Funeral from residence of his parents, 160 Marlboro st., Chelsea, Monday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

COOLBROTH—In Cambridge, Feb. 23, Frank I. Coolbroth.
Funeral services from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Coolbroth, 66 Pleasant st., Cambridge, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CROWLEY—In Cambridgeport, Saturday, Feb. 23, Loretta, beloved infant daughter of Daniel and Maud Crowley (nee Rumley), 1 yr. 9 mos.
Funeral from her parents' home, 24 Tremont st., Monday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

DEVER—In Charlestown, Feb. 23, John Dever.
Funeral from his late residence, 42 Warren st., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DOUTNEY—Feb. 22, Mrs. Abby Storer, 85 yrs.
Funeral from 14 Thaxter st., Hingham, at 12:45 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 26. Cars from South station at 11:43. Carriages at Hingham station.

DRISCOLL—In Somerville, Feb. 23, Margaret E., widow of James Driscoll, formerly of Charlestown, 84 yrs. 4 mos. 25 ds.
Funeral from her late residence, 23 Wheatland st., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Ann's Church, Thurston st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend. Burial at Old Cambridge Cemetery.

FICKETT—In Beverly, Feb. 22, Martha J., widow of Albert Fickett, 50 yrs.
Funeral from residence of her son, 28 Carson st., Dorchester, Monday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Portland, Me., papers please copy.

GILCHRIST—In Utica, N. Y., Feb. 21, suddenly, Helen I. Gilchrist, daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Gilchrist.
Funeral services Monday, Feb. 25, at 34 Rosedale st., Dorchester, at 2 p. m.

HALEY—Thomas J. Haley, upholsterer, died at Massachusetts General Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 23.
Funeral from his sister's residence, Mrs. David Walsh, Ayer, Mass., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock a. m. Will be buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ayer, Mass.

KRAGAR—In Everett, Feb. 23, John Kragar, 50 yrs.
Funeral service will be held at 484 Broadway, Monday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

KRAMER—In East Cambridge, Saturday, Feb. 23, Mary (nee Newman), beloved wife of George Kramer.
Funeral from her late residence, 410 Cambridge st., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

LOVERING—At Somerville, Feb. 22, Hiram A. Lovering, 72 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral from his home, 168 Broadway, corner of Cross st., Monday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, February 20, 1907. Ordered:—That due notice be given,—that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, public necessity and convenience require an extension of the Market Limits along Atlantic avenue for a distance of about three hundred feet northerly from Richmond street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board,—that it intends to pass an order for making said improvements, and—that it appoints 12 o'clock M., of March 6, 1907, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON—BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS—Boston, February 20, 1907.—The Board of Street Commissioners hereby give notice that they will give a public hearing in room 25, in the Old Court House, on Friday, March 1, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., as to changes in the locations, directions, widths and grades, for the highways in the territory shown on plan numbered 8 56; made by the Board of Street Commissioners and filed January 30, 1902, in the office of the City Engineer, in City Hall; said territory is in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury, and is bounded approximately by Centre street, Pond street, the Jamaica way, Board of Survey street No. 1508 and Lakeville place. SALEM D. CHARLES, JAMES A. GALLIVAN, WILLIAM F. HANNAN.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1907.—The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in report of Recess Committee on Insurance, Part IV, Section (1), Terms "reinsurance reserve" and "premium reserve" stricken out. Fire: Section (20). Reinsurance by fire companies. Limit of single fire risk. Section 32 (29). Fire companies may insure against explosions. Section 45 (42). Verbal change. Section 40 (43). Verbal change. Section 47 (44). Mutual policies of same duration to have same rate of dividend; dividends not to be forfeited; notice of dividends to policy holders. Assessments of mutual companies. Section 49 (40). Deposit notes by mutual companies. Removal of limitation on mutual companies as to location of risks. Ch. 18, Section 51. (Sections 1, 2, 3, 20, 23, 24, 25, 32, 34, 42, 52, 57, 60, 88 of act recodifying insurance laws other than fraternal and assessment. Revised Laws, Chapter 118), at Room No. 249, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. ALLAN G. BUTTRICK, Chairman. EDWARD H. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1907. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 101 for an amendment of the standard form of fire insurance policy; House bill No. 219, to authorize fire insurance companies to insure against loss by explosion and fire; House bill No. 268, to authorize insurance companies to do fire and marine business; House bill No. 330, to authorize fire insurance companies to cover damage caused by leaky or defective pipes or plumbing; House bill No. 600, relative to the distribution and apportionment of dividends of mutual fire insurance companies; House bill No. 763 relative to the conditions of admission of foreign insurance companies, at room No. 249 State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. ALLAN G. BUTTRICK, Chairman. EDWARD L. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1907. The Committee on Constitutional Amendments will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Thomas L. Davis, House No. 319, for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the voters in certain cases of specific amendments of the Constitution; also on the petition of Henry Sterling and another, with House No. 755, for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring submission by popular vote in certain instances of specific laws and amendments of the Constitution, at room No. 428, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. CHARLES F. JENNEY, Chairman. JAMES CHAMBERS, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1907. The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Horace W. Hosie and others (with House Bill No. 446) for legislation relative to the construction and repair of highways by adjoining cities and towns, and petition of Fred W. Howland and others (with House Bill No. 827) for legislation relative to appeals from the acts and decisions of county commissioners in regard to the laying out of highways, at room No. 426, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. HARRY P. MORSE, Chairman. ARTHUR L. NASON, Clerk of the Committee.

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Marrying Ages—The Vicar with the Pet Pig

He Had Two Wives at Different Times. They Answer Many Questions

We recognize that there is nothing really important EXCEPT MATRIMONY, inasmuch as that provides for the all important future. Every once in a while we answer in this column such a question as the following. It comes from a gentleman who says he is a little past middle age:

"I should like to see in your newspaper some opinion, or rather some facts, as to the desirable ages for matrimony. I am past middle age, and recently contemplated marriage. The lady was a great deal younger than myself. I allowed myself to be persuaded that such a marriage must result unhappily for her and for me. I am not writing from any personal interest, for the matter is settled so far as I am concerned. But I should be glad to hear of anything you might say. I request especially facts, historical data if possible, rather than opinions. While I have subordinated my own view in the matter mentioned, I feel bound to say that at my age I am more fitted to make a young woman happy than many a man much younger and less reliable. You will, of course, not publish my name or initials in connection with this."

No, of course we shall not. As to the gentleman's individual indorsement of his own charms, we can only quote a popular Russian proverb.

"Age always praises its own baldness."

We are all apt to take a fairly cheerful view of our own charms. It was even possible for courtiers to make Queen Elizabeth believe herself to be a most beautiful and entrancing virgin, when she was a poor, withered old thing, looking like a dried-up pear in December.

We consider it to be a rule, with few exceptions, that the very young woman marrying a man very much older acts UNWISELY. There may be exceptions, there ARE exceptions, of course, to every rule. Abraham at one hundred and forty made Sarah happy. She was sixty-five. As regards the marrying age in general, we should say this:

The mother is responsible, first of all, for the HEALTH of her child. Therefore, she should be giving children to the world when HER HEALTH AND STRENGTH are at the maximum. The vigor of the child depends upon the vigor of the mother. And the success in life of the child, whether man or woman, whether the work be intellectual or physical, depends greatly upon vigor to carry it through.

We believe that the world to-day needs A GREAT MANY CHILDREN. The earth is not one-quarter, or one-tenth populated. People on the earth will be richer, freer and happier when there are ten times as many of them. Therefore, it is necessary for women with a sense of duty to have as many children as they can, with due regard to their own health, the vitality of the children, and to the selection of a worthy husband and father.

We believe the time will come—many long centuries from now—when the earth, fully populated, will require only two children in each family. Then, undoubtedly, women will marry late. Probably the age of marriage for woman will be thirty-five, or forty, or even later.

Women will wait until they shall have reached the combination of maximum vigor of body and of the mind.

At present, however, the BIG family is the desirable thing, and woman may well marry relatively young. The youngest age in our opinion should be twenty, although twenty-five is young enough, and thirty is also young enough for women that are well enough off to be spared the pressure of hard labor.

As to men, they should marry when they are MENTALLY mature.

It is well for a man to marry later in life than a woman does—although we never should encourage delays in marriage on a single day after twenty, if the young people think they have found the other half of their household. We do think, however, that men make better fathers and better husbands, too, when their minds are fully developed.

Of course, some men develop mentally as much as they ever will develop at twenty-four or five, and go down hill after that. They ought to marry young.

Those that develop later may well marry later. Thirty-five is not old for a man, if he has taken decent care of himself.

We should advise every woman, for her own happiness, to make sure THAT THE MAN HAS TAKEN CARE OF HIMSELF, and that he has got CHEERFULNESS in addition to a mind well formed and able to care for a family.

The reader who writes asks us to give some historical data. That is hard to do, offhand.

The great engineer De Lesseps used to go riding through the park in Paris when he was past seventy, with tiny little children behind him on Shetland ponies. They looked cheerful, and so did he.

Then there was the reverend gentleman—R. S. Hawker, the vicar of Morewenston. This reverend gentleman tried to experiment at the two extremes.

When he was in HIS TEENS, he married a woman forty-one years old. They were as happy as clams, and they stayed happy until she died.

Then, when he was sixty-two years old, this same lovable and likable vicar married a girl only twenty.

This girl also was a perfectly happy wife. They lived together, enjoying every minute of their time, until HE died.

His first marriage was with a woman more than twenty years OLDER than himself.

And his second marriage was with a woman more than forty years YOUNGER than himself.

Both marriages were happy. So you see it is hard to tell. Why they were happy, Beatrice Fairfax may tell you, we don't know.

It is evident, however, that this vicar was something of an exception. He made a pet of an intelligent, educated pig. He took this pig with him on his calls on the poor. And the pig behaved splendidly.

Undoubtedly a man who could thus impress a pet pig could get along under most criminal and other conditions as some other men might not.

That is all we know about marrying at different ages, and that is all we can tell the "more than middle aged" gentleman who asks for information.

Little Editorials from the People

WANTS A LABOR UNION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I received recently the BOSTON AMERICAN several complaints from the school teachers of Cambridge about their miserable pay and the irregularity which they suffer in getting it. I call it miserable pay because even common laborers often get more, and surely get it more regularly. And yet, think how much more the teachers need. They cannot appear in school as the working women appear in the factory. Women wear out their old clothes in the shop. But the teachers have to put on their newest and best clothes, because they cannot afford to lose the respect of the children.

How then is the teachers' problem to be solved? Why not adopt the methods of the working people. Why should the teachers not work together in the trade union movement with fathers, whose children they are teaching. I am sure they will get sympathy and support from them.

Teachers sometimes look down upon the labor movement. But the labor movement is all right if it is managed by intelligent people. I am sure that the teachers are intelligent enough to find out its principles. Cambridge teachers ought to follow the example of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, which has shown how much better teachers can be treated and how much more they can accomplish by being organized and working together. "B. D."

No. 264 Boylston street, Boston.

CAN'T MINORS ATTEND CONCERTS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why is it at the concerts at the different high schools minors are refused admittance? Even those who have minors' tickets and are accompanied by adults are refused the privilege of attending a concert. Certainly this is a matter that needs immediate attention of the music department, and if it (the music department) are responsible for this state of affairs why does it issue minors' tickets?

"W. H."

Roxbury.

Wilson, graduate Columbia University in the Mathematical

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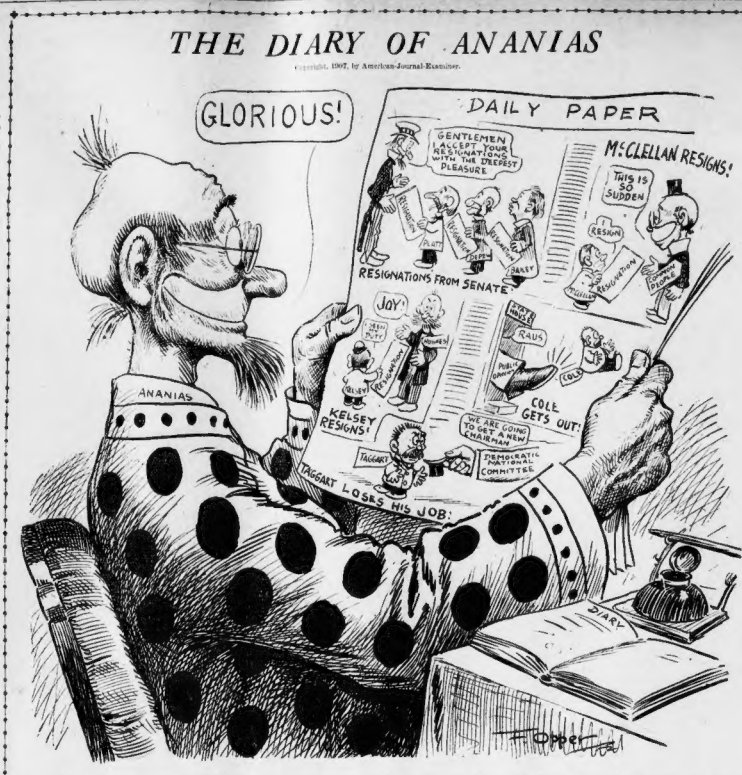

"I see by the papers that Platt, Depew and Bailey have resigned from the Senate, McClellan has resigned from the Mayor's office, Kelsey has resigned as Insurance Superintendent, Cole has been put out of the State House and Taggart has been deposed from the head of the Democratic National Committee."

BRAGGO THE MONK

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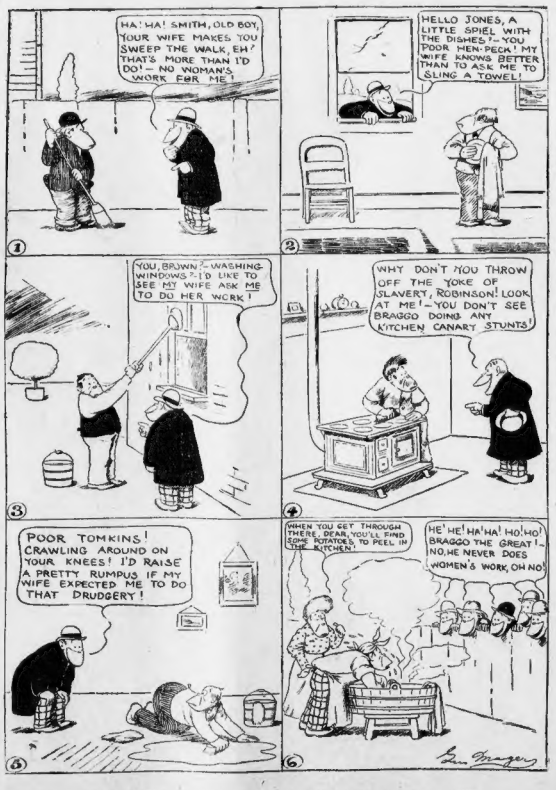
HA! HA! SMITH, OLD BOY, YOUR WIFE MAKES YOU SWEEP THE WALK, EH? THAT'S MORE THAN I'D DO!— NO WOMAN'S WORK FOR ME!
HELLO JONES, A LITTLE SPIEL WITH THE DISHES?— YOU POOR MEN-PECK! MY WIFE KNOWS BETTER THAN TO ASK ME TO SLING A TOWEL!
YOU, BROWN— WASHING WINDOWS?— I'D LIKE TO SEE MY WIFE ASK ME TO DO HER WORK!
WHY DON'T YOU THROW OFF THE YOKE OF SLAVERY, ROBINSON! LOOK AT ME!— YOU DON'T SEE BRAGGO DOING ANY KITCHEN CANART STUNTS!
POOR TOMKINS! CRAWLING AROUND ON YOUR KNEES! I'D RAISE A PRETTY RUMPUS IF MY WIFE EXPECTED ME TO DO THAT DRUDGERY!
WHEN YOU GET THROUGH THERE DEAR, YOU'LL FIND SOME POTATOES TO PEEL IN THE KITCHEN!
HE' HE! HA' HA! HO! HO! BRAGGO THE GREAT!— NO, HE NEVER DOES WOMEN'S WORK, OH NO!

HE LAUGHS AT HIS FRIENDS, BUT THEY LAUGH LAST

Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

BROOKLYN BRIDGE

BROOKLYN BRIDGE is a long road across a river. It is a very big bridge but it aint big enuff for all the crowd to go over it at supper time without gitting thare collars torn off, etc.

Sum of the first bridges was built by the Romans, when they was under Julius Ceeser. They took a lot of boats & put them together in the water & when they waired across the boats it seemed like going hoam after a beefsteak dinner, every once in a wile sum brain Roman wud step off the bridge & sink beneth the crule wayes to rise no more, the Romans was brave men & stood many things but they wudent like the Brooklyn bridge, they wud stick to the boats.

Pa & Ma & me went across the Brooklyn bridge last week & when we started Pa sed This is a nobul structure, see how it reers its length over the spires of Manhattan, like a angel watching over the city, then we tried to git a car & Pa got lost from us, & then Ma got lost from us, I was the only one that dident git lost, when I got hoam I wrote a poem, like this

I stood on the bridge at twilite,
When the clock was striking six,
I asked my soul shal I cross the tide?
& then my soul sed Nix.

Unfamiliar Coin

By Morton Birge

THEY tell how Ted-
Dy's latest, rash
Idea is that
The nation's cash
Is out of date.
He has in view
Some coin designs
Entirely new.
I would not care
Should he invent
A new style for
The copper cent,
But I should think
He'd let alone
The dollar till
I chanced to own
One long enough
To really get
Familiar with
It's face. Not yet
Has one been kind
Enough to stay
By me so long
On any day
That I could ar-
Forward recall
The looks of the
Blame thing at all.

Daybreak

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

THERE was a mighty battle at the dawn
Twixt Wind and Sun about the blushing Day.
Great cloud battalions uniformed in gray
Rushed at the Wind's command and charged upon
The flaming banners of the forirressed foe.
The sun grew hoarse in shouting for the Wind;
Yet with each fresh onslaught cloud ranks were thinned
By shining arrows flying from the bow
Of the still hidden enemy. Once more
Sped forth those fiery darts: and then the ranks
Of spent clouds dropped upon the morning's banks;
And all the skies ran crimson with their gore.
The vanquished Wind fled o'er the fields away,
And the proud Sun rose up to claim the Day.

Reviews and Reminiscences

By Julian Hawthorne

CHARLES READE

THE man who wrote, in his prime, "The Cloister and the Hearth," was one of the greatest masters of the art of writing that has ever appeared in England. He made a study of this art—of the instrument with which he was to portray his ideas—apart from that study of human beings and of the world, whereby he gained the knowledge and formed the conclusions which constituted the substance of his books.

He was able, therefore, not only to present ideas which were intrinsically interesting and "original"—that is, promising the individual shape and flavor of the independent investigator, but he presented them in telling and brilliant literary form, so as to delight you in the reading, and to haunt your memory long afterwards.

I can think of but one other contemporary English novelist of whom it can be said that no page of his could have been written by any other man—and that is George Meredith. The mould of the minds of both these men was unique—nothing that came out of them could be mistaken for any one else's product. They were born to express themselves in writing, and to do it in their own way; and their work shows the smallest possible influence from other minds.

When I say that Reade made a special study of the art of saying things on paper, I am perhaps making a mistake after all; he was broad and swift, like a sparkling seaside reading in on a wide shore, with sun shining and wind blowing, all blue and white, flashing foam and manifold thunder of triumphant surf.

Occasionally one feels a monotony in the very brightness and tumult; but at his best, like other men of genius, he is inimitable.

His Best Book.

HIS very best book, to my mind, is "The Cloister and the Hearth," and indeed I know of no other historical novel not excepting Kingsley's "Westward Ho" and Thackeray's "Esmond," that is its equal.

It has all of life in it, comedy, pathos, character, tragedy, incident, battle, peace, suspense, wonder, terror, laughter, and the spirit of it is thoroughly mediaeval and thoroughly human.

There are passages in it so tender and poignant that you cannot read them aloud with an even voice; and in other places you linger enchanted, or hold your breath and hurry headlong.

The persons of the tale enter at once into your heart and mind; and every man adores the heroine, and every woman loves the hero. Moreover, after harrowing misfortunes and appalling obstacles, all ended happily, though our joy is modified by a certain shadow of sentiment, recognizing how desperate the conflict between the spiritual and the material in life.

I met Reade once only, and in a fitting place—the stage of a London theatre. It was an actors' Sunday reception—a frequent occurrence thirty years ago, and having a charming unconventionality about it which only the same sort of thing in an artist's studio can rival.

Reade loved the theatre with a life-long passion, and was the friend and champion of all its motley population; they knew and loved him and were like his children. Few portraits of Charles Reade exist; he did not like to sit, and what sittings he gave were far from successful.

His Personality.

I SAW a tall, erect figure, rather slender, with the traces of an athletic habit still noticeable in its carriage and movements. The head was high above the ears, but lacking in depth behind, showing a character more impulsive and obstinate than steady and persistent.

The hair was dark and curly—an artist's hair. His face was broad, with dark eyes, and not otherwise marked in feature; a short cropped beard, turning gray, covered the lower face.

His traits were intensely emotional, without being passionate, a sensitiveness under great insight; swift and not always just judgment.

He impressed me as being alive with powerful faculties, quick of temper, generous, prejudicial, affectionate, suspicious; a hard man, difficult to get on with; either you must be his heart and love, body and bones, or he must be nothing as unreservedly; or else you could hold no terms at all with him.

His voice was mellow, varied and pleasing; the grip of his hand warm and strong, but somehow indicating a nervous and impatient temperament. Upon the whole, it was a powerful individuality; so that, after so many years, it comes before me clearly and impressively.

The simple stage folk gathered round him, chattering and laughing and he responded and made himself one of them. Random gas jets flared, here and there, upon the groups. Reade was in intellect and training a patrician, in heart a democrat, and the combination filled his life with grief and conflict.

He died alone, but he had lived every moment of his time, and his cup of experience was full to the end.